~THE STRONGEST BRIDE ON EARTH~

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The strongest bride on earth.
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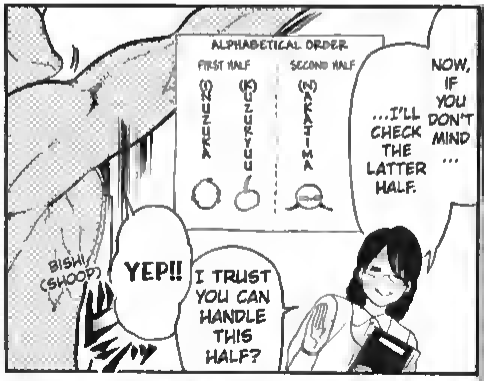
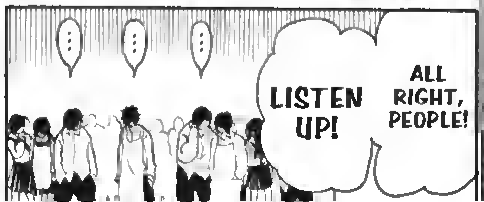
MOMOKO KUZURYUU, AGE 17.
SHE GALLOPED ACROSS THE HEAVENS AND GOUGED THE EARTH...
...BRINGING DOWN THE GREAT AND DEADLY TIGER.
THE STRONGEST BRIDE ON EARTH, PEERLESS AND UN-MATCHED...
KOUSHI-DONO! ♡
HERE'S THE RAMEN YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! ♡
MMM.
.....
HUH?
THIS RAMEN...
DELICIOUS RAMEN SHOP!

YOU DIDN'T PUT ANY S IN IT?
GIKU (GERK)
I NEVER SEE ANY IN YOUR SALADS EITHER.
NOT THAT I MIND...

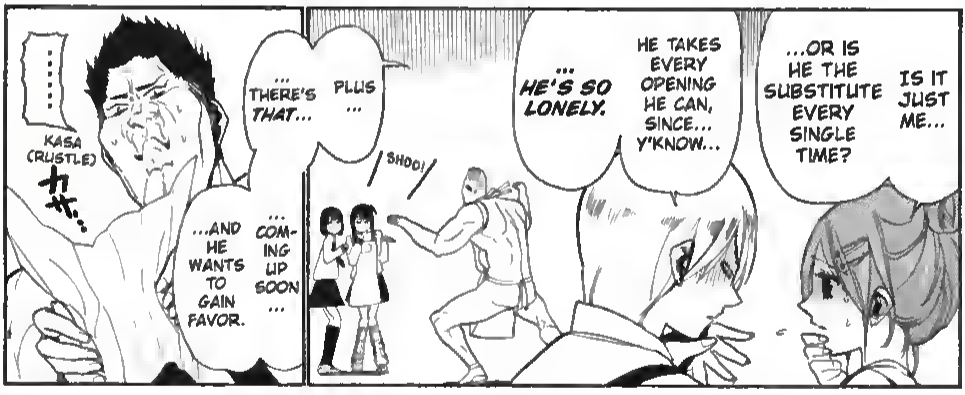
BUT EVEN SHE...
...JUST WONDERING WHY.

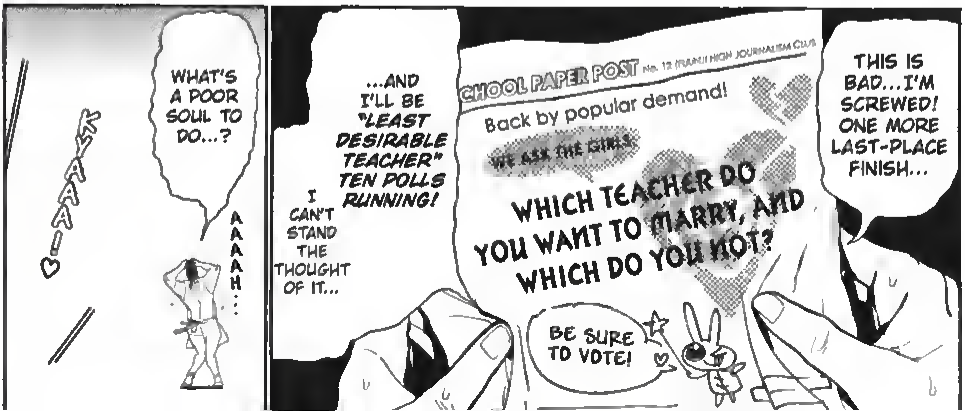

ALPHABETICAL ORDER
FIRST HALF
SECOND HALF
(S)NEKURA
(K)UZURYUU
(N)AKAJIMA
NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND ...
...I'LL CHECK THE LATTER HALF.
BISHI (SHOOP)
YEP!!
I TRUST YOU CAN HANDLE THIS HALF?

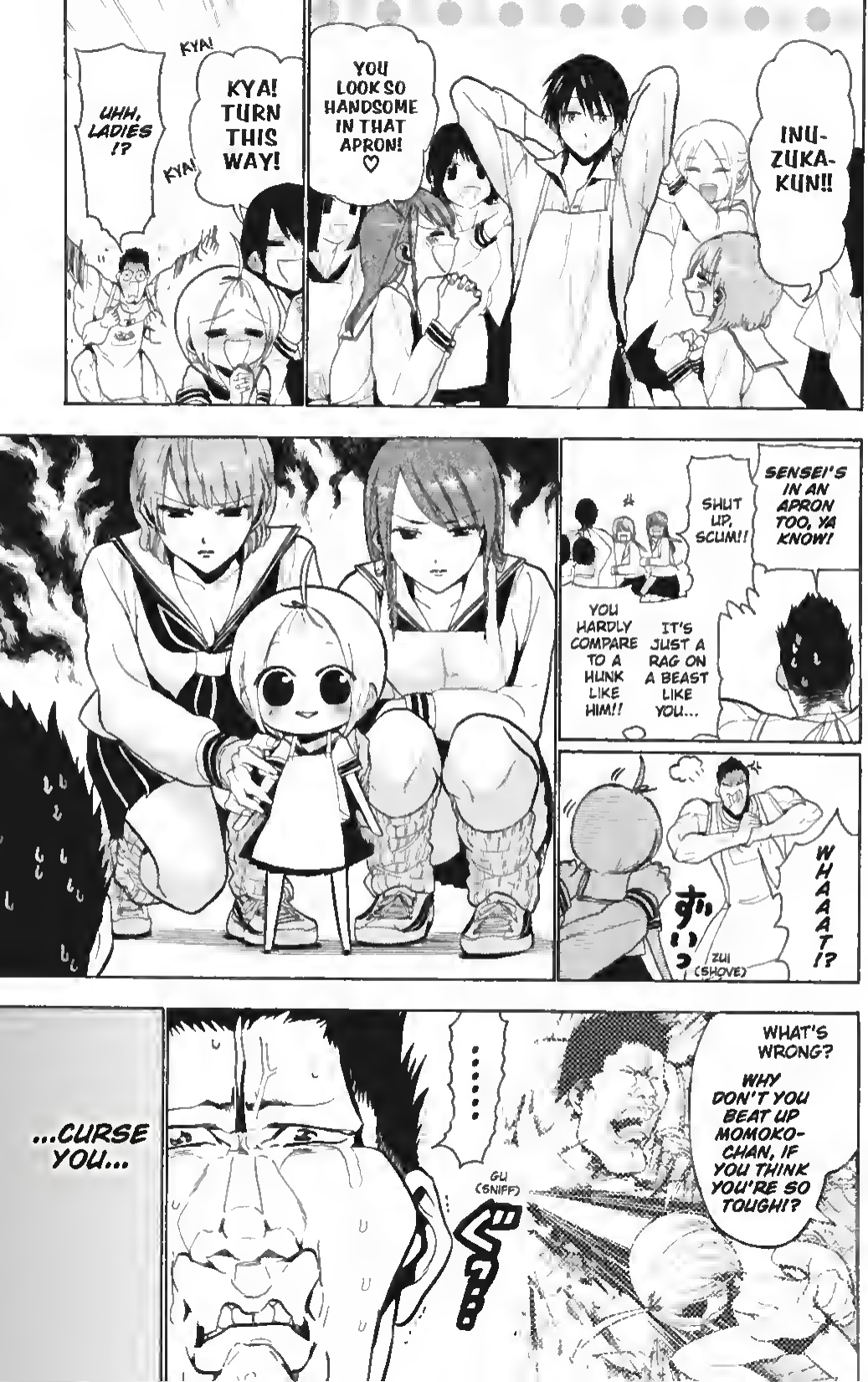

LISTEN UP!
ALL RIGHT, PEOPLE!

WE'RE SPLITTING CLASS C INTO TWO GROUPS FOR HOME ECONOMICS TODAY.
...HAD A HIDDEN WEAKNESS.

HA HA HA
HA HA HA!
TODAY IS COOKING CLASS...
...WITH YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER!
DAIGORO NITTAI (42)


KASA (RUSTLE)
カサ...
...
...AND HE WANTS TO GAIN FAVOR.
...COMING UP SOON...
...THERE'S THAT... PLUS ...
SHOO!
...HE'S SO LONELY.
HE TAKES EVERY OPENING HE CAN, SINCE... Y'KNOW...
...OR IS HE THE SUBSTITUTE EVERY SINGLE TIME?
IS IT JUST ME...


♡-アハ-ン
WHAT'S A POOR SOUL TO DO...?
AAAAH...
I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF IT...
...AND I'LL BE "LEAST DESIRABLE TEACHER" TEN POLLS RUNNING!
SCHOOL PAPER POST No. 12 ITSUKUI HIGH JOURNALISM CLUB
Back by popular demand!
WE ASK THE GIRLS:
WHICH TEACHER DO YOU WANT TO MARRY, AND WHICH DO YOU NOT?
BE SURE TO VOTE!
THIS IS BAD...I'M SCREWED! ONE MORE LAST-PLACE FINISH...


KYA!
UHH, LADIES!?
KYA!
KYA! TURN THIS WAY!
YOU LOOK SO HANDSOME IN THAT APRON! ♡
INU-ZUKA-KUN!!
SHUT UP, SCUM!!
SENSEI'S IN AN APRON TOO, YA KNOW!
YOU HARDLY COMPARE TO A HUNK LIKE HIM!!
IT'S JUST A RAG ON A BEAST LIKE YOU...
WHAAAT!?
ZUI (SHOVE)
...CURSE YOU...
GU (SNIFF)
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHY DON'T YOU BEAT UP MOMOKO-CHAN, IF YOU THINK YOU'RE SO TOUGH!?

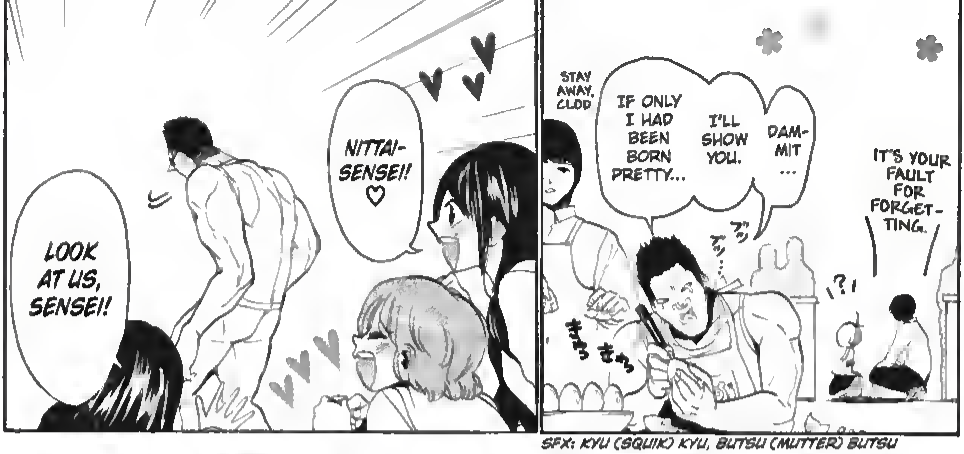
...INUZU-KAAAAA!!!
CURSE YOUUU...

POTSUN (ALONE)
ぽつん

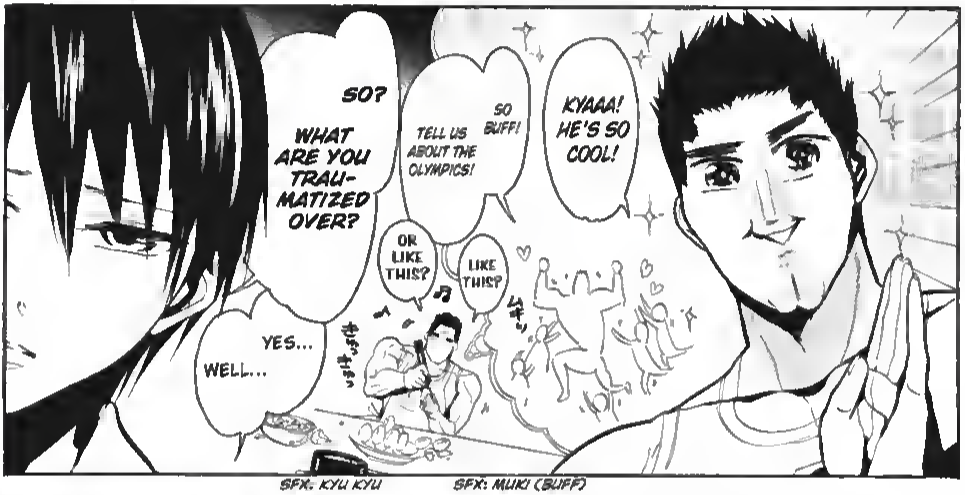
FIRST THING WE'RE MAKING IS...
...SO LET'S JUST GET STARTED ON OUR OWN.
NITTAI-SENSEI IS IGNORING HIS DUTIES...
UMM...

HOW MANY MINUTES DO YOU BOIL IT?
THIS IS YOUR FORTE, RIGHT?
HEY.
?
I'M ALWAYS LOST WHEN IT COMES TO HOME EC.
A HARD-BOILED EGG...
..I MEAN
OKAAAY!
FORM INTO PAIRS, PEOPLE.
GOT THAT?
...HARD-BOILED EGGS.

KATA
KATA
KATA

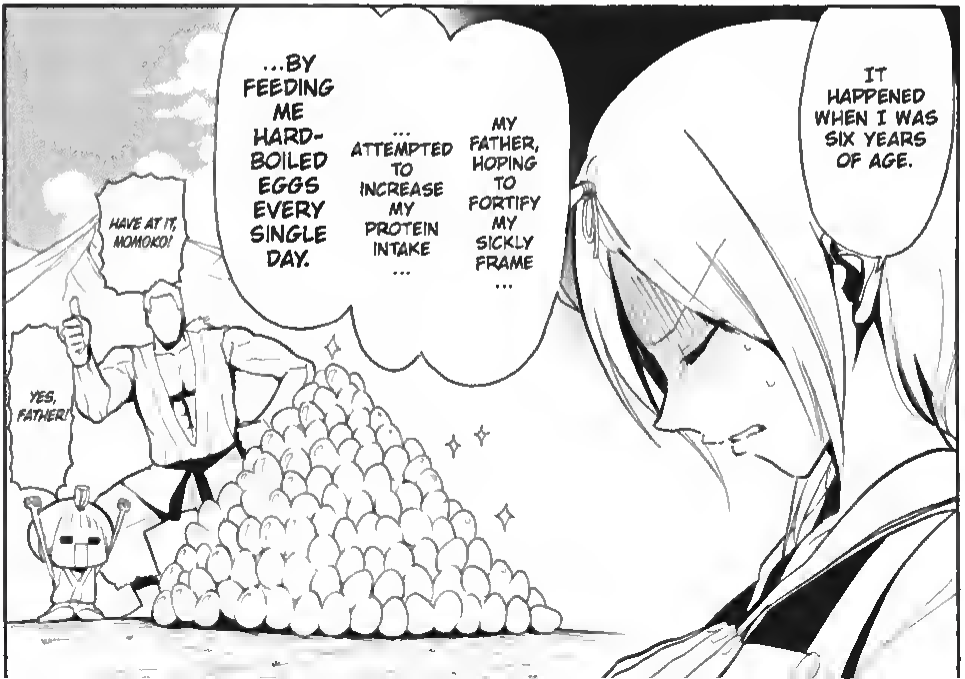


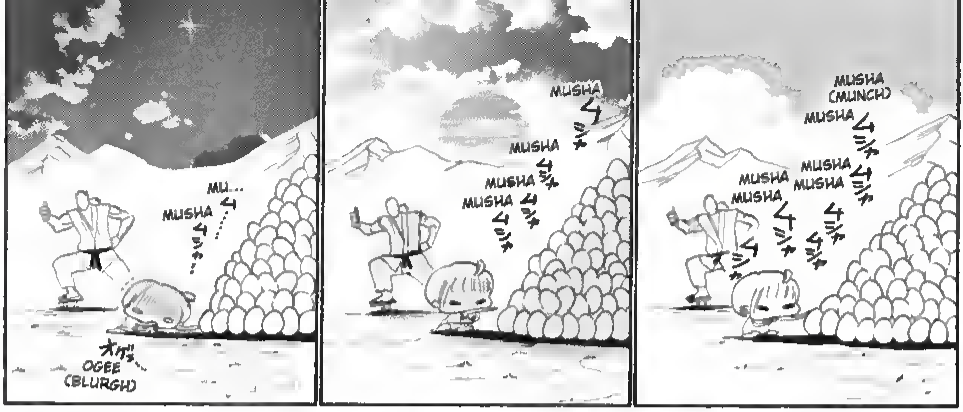
SFX: KYU (SQUIK) KYU, BUTSU (MUTTER) BUTSU



SFX: KYU KYU

SFX: MUKI (BUFF)

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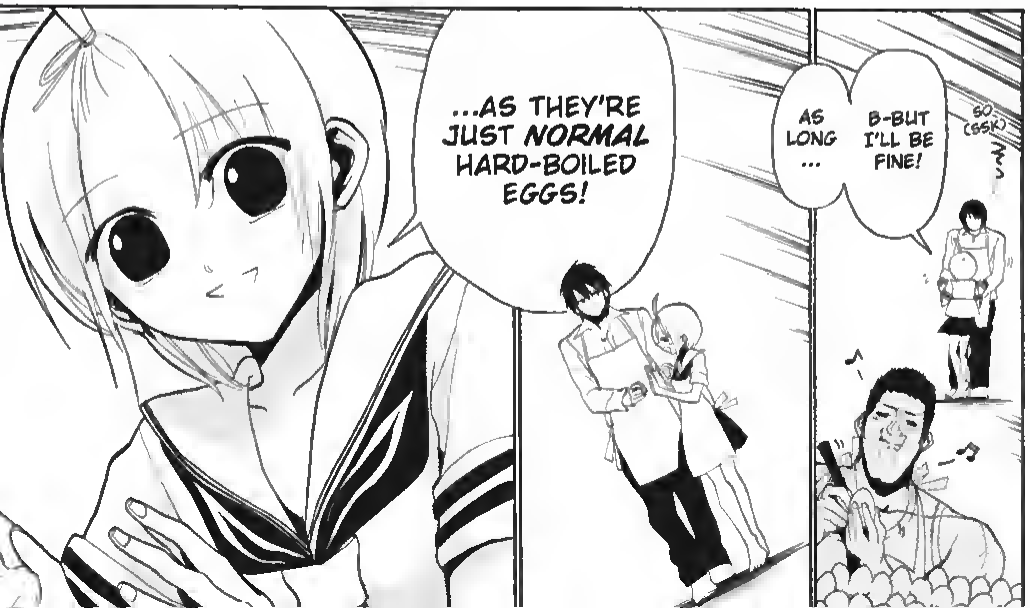
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA
OGEE
(BLURGH)

...ECHOING IN MY DREAMS IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT...
I COULD HEAR THEIR SHRILL, EVIL LAUGHTER...
KEH KEH KEH
KEH KEH KEH KEH KEH KEH
SOON, I BEGAN TO HAVE HALLUCINATIONS OF EGGS.
NEVER STOPPING, NEVER RESTING ...
...HARD-BOILED EGGS.
UNNGH, UNGH
RAIN OR SHINE, HARD-BOILED EGGS...
DAY AFTER DAY, HARD-BOILED EGGS...


...AS THEY'RE JUST *NORMAL* HARD-BOILED EGGS!
AS LONG ...
B-BUT I'LL BE FINE!
SO (SSK)

YES! LOOKIN' GOOD, ME!
GOGOGO (RUMBLE)
ゴゴゴ
GATA (SHIVER)
ガタ
GATA
ガタ
GATA
ガタ
EEEEP...
MOMOKO...
HERE YOU GO, MOMOKO...
JIRI (SCRAPE)
ジリ...
NICE, FRESH HARD-BOILED EGGS...
NO, FATHER!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
AAAAH HHHH!
AREN'T THEY CUTE!?
GO ON...

I THOUGHT THIS WOULD HELP YOU...
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ズゴゴゴゴ
ZUGOGOGO (RUMBLE)
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あああ
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GOGO
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GYAAAAAAAH!!
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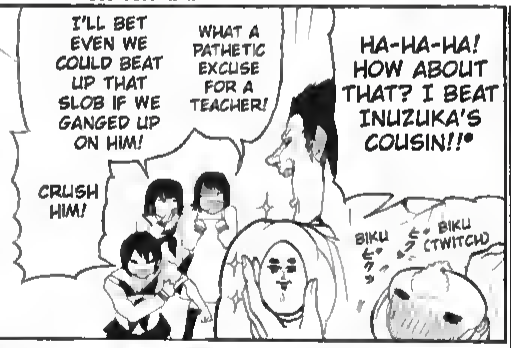
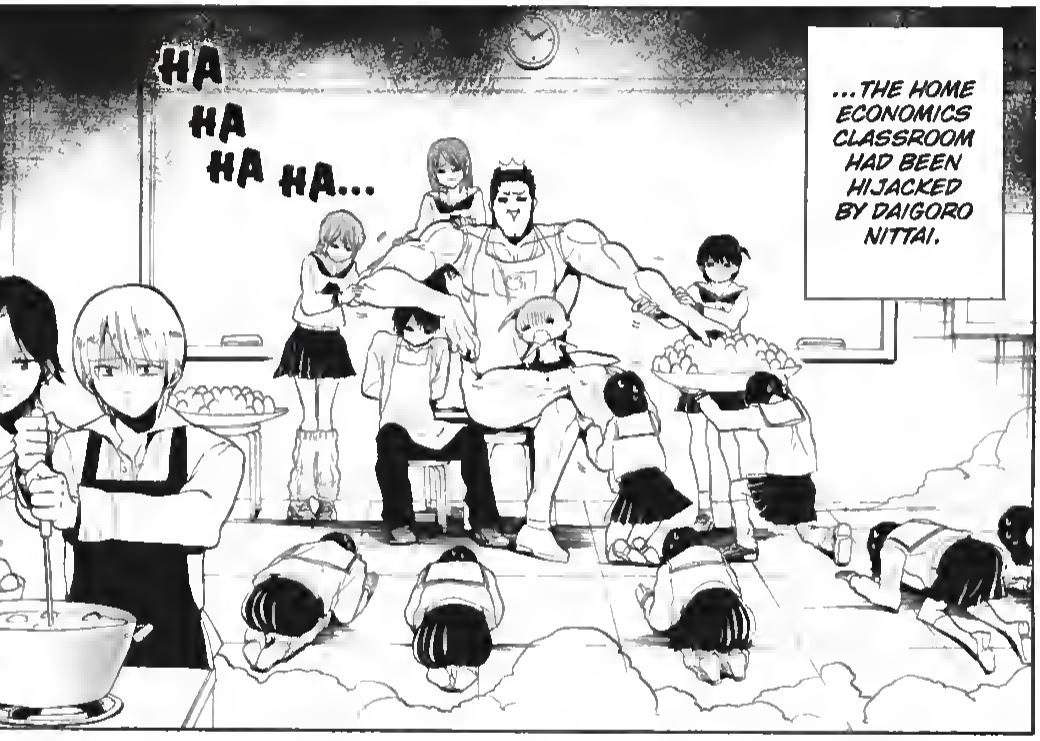
SFX: BUKU (BLUB) BUKU BUKU

*SEE VOLUME 1.



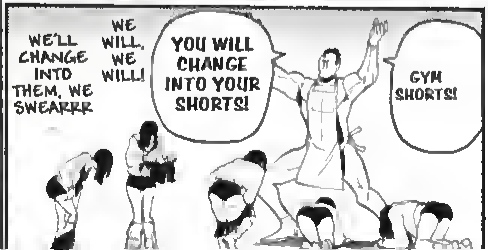
WHAT... THAT'S ALL?
BOYS
...ACROSS INU-ZUKA'S FACE!!
カッ
KA (HISS)
...AND I'LL RAKE GREAT BIG SCARS...
WILL YOU OBEY ME NOW? WILL YOU!?
WE WILL! WE'LL DO ANY-THING YOU SAY, WE SWEARRR ...
UGLY, PERMANENT MARKS ON HIS FACE!
ANY-THING BUT THAAAT!
NOT INU-ZUKA-KUN'S FACE!
EEYA AAAAAAH H
GIRLS
YOU CAN'T!!
NOOOO!
FINALLY, MY TIME HAS COME!!
MM, YUMMY.
NITTAI THE MUSCLE-BOUND FREAK HAS CLASS C UNDER HIS UGLY THUMB...!!
FWAH HA HA HA HA HA!!
MY LORD

AND IN MERE MOMENTS ...

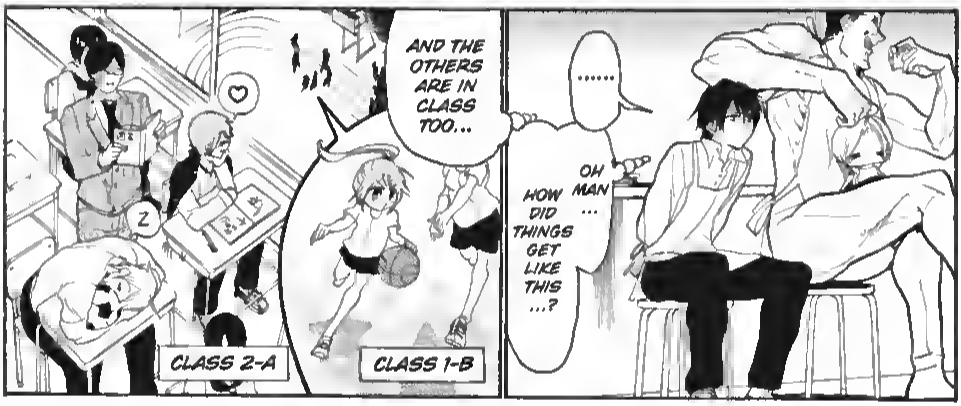

HA HA HA HA...
...THE HOME ECONOMICS CLASSROOM HAD BEEN HIJACKED BY DAIGORO NITTAI.

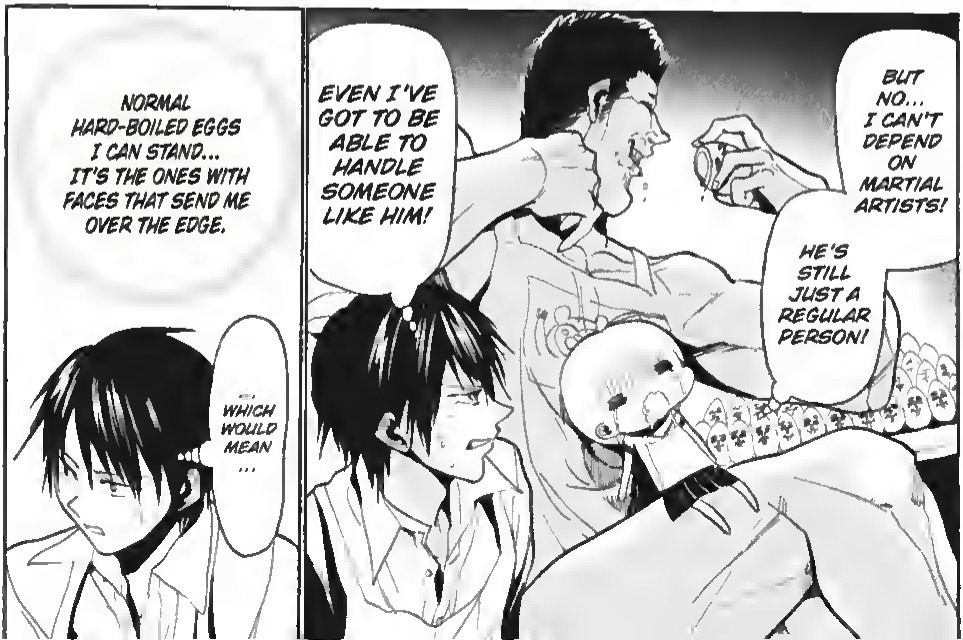
...YOU WILL VOTE ME "MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELOR"!
BI (JAB)
...IN THE NEXT SCHOOL-WIDE POLL...
AND FINALLY ...

YOU WILL BOIL MORE EGGS!
MORE HARD-BOILED EGGS!


WE'LL CHANGE INTO THEM, WE SWEARRR
WE WILL, WE WILL!
YOU WILL CHANGE INTO YOUR SHORTS!
GYM SHORTS!

I THINK WE SHOULD LOOK FOR OUR CHANCE AND FREE THOSE TWO AFTER ALL.
DON'T YOU DARE!
WHAT IF YOU MESS UP AND THEY GET HURT?
BOYS (FORCED INTO ACTION)
LIKES HER
SLAVE
I'M ON THE EDGE, FOOLS!
ONE MORE MAKES TEN IN A ROW...
I DON'T HAVE ROOM FOR MORALS ANY LONGER!
SHUT UP!
COME ON, MAN! AREN'T YOU SAD INSIDE? DON'T YOU FEEL PATHETIC?
AS A FELLOW MAN...IT'S HARD EVEN TO LOOK AT YOU...


AND THE OTHERS ARE IN CLASS TOO...
CLASS 2-A
CLASS 1-B
.....
OH MAN ...
HOW DID THINGS GET LIKE THIS ...?


NORMAL HARD-BOILED EGGS I CAN STAND... IT'S THE ONES WITH FACES THAT SEND ME OVER THE EDGE.
...WHICH WOULD MEAN ...
EVEN I'VE GOT TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE SOMEONE LIKE HIM!
BUT NO... I CAN'T DEPEND ON MARTIAL ARTISTS!
HE'S STILL JUST A REGULAR PERSON!

GASP!
KYORO (SPIN)
KYORO
きょろ～
きょろ
...IF I CAN GET RID OF THE EGGS WITH FACES...
...WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO BUST LOOSE!
BUT HOW ...?
!!
SFX: BIKU (TWITCH) BIKU
SFX: GURI (RUB) GURI
IT !!
THIS IS

YES, I SEE YOUR PLAN, INU-ZUKA.
HA HAAA!
JI (PEEK)
HMM?
THIS IS THE LAST ONE?
GU (GSK)
TRUE, THIS MAY BE THE LAST OF THE FACE EGGS...
HOW VERY NAIVE OF YOU.
PEK
YOU WANT TO DESTROY ALL THE EGGS IN ONE GO, DON'T YOU?
SFX. POSU (PLOP)
GATA (THUMP)
...ANOTHER BATCH OF FACES!
... AND SIMPLY DRAW ...
KYU (SQUIK)
...IS REACH OUT TO THE EGGS MY SLAVES HAVE BOILED...
...BUT ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW...

!?
POOON (BOOT)
SYU (ZIP)
IT WAS A NICE TRY!
HAH!
THAT EGG IN YOUR HAND...
SEE? ALREADY GOT ANOTHER ONE!
NICE TRY, PAL!!
PA (FLIK)
!!
GUSHA (STOMP)
...WON'T WORK ON MY COUSIN ANYMORE!!
WHAAAAT!?
SFX. MUKAAA (GRR)
HA-HA-HA-HA! HEAR THAT? I'D SAY IT'S STILL WORKING PRETTY WELL!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE!!
GYAAAAAGH!
GURI (RUB)
GURI
GURI
HOW ABOUT THIS!?

AHH!
OH!
HUH!?
HEH.
YOU IDIOT!
WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M HOLDING RIGHT NOW!?
SA (SWISH)
THERE ARE NO MORE!
THE EGGS WITH FACES ARE ALL GONE!
WAKE UP, MOMO-KO!
WHUH?
THE FACE IS COM-PLETELY GONE!! HOW...?
TSURUUUN (SLICK)
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
WH-
WHAT ...?
OH!
HAH.
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE GOT IN YOUR HAND, FOOL!

THIS IS A WHITE-BOARD MARKER!!
BAAAAAN (BOOM)
MARKY
...THAT'S ALCOHOL-BASED PIG-MENT INK!
A WATER-BASED MARKER WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN MADE A MARK ON THE EGG. NO...
NOT QUITE
...WATER-BASED MARK-ER!
AND GAVE ME A WEAK-ER
DAMN YOU, INU-ZUKA!
YOU SWITCHED THEM!
A PER-MA-NENT MARK-ER!
BUT I WAS USING A DIFFER-ENT PEN!
SO THAT IT WOULDN'T WIPE OFF!
IF YOU ATTEMPT TO WRITE ON A SLICK SURFACE, SUCH AS THE WHITE OF A HARD-BOILED EGG, THE INK JUST RUBS RIGHT OFF!!
PERM.
INK
FA
SHIKKARI (STICK)
EGG
PIGMENT INK
SA
BERDOON (SLIP)
PIGMENT INK IS PERMA-NENT, YES...
...BUT RATHER THAN THE TYPICAL "FIXING AGENT," THAT INK CONTAINS A "STRIPPING AGENT"!
SOOO (SWD)
GO (THUD)
ACK!
I'D BETTER GET ANOTHER FACE DRAWN BEFORE-
...BUT DAMN YOU, INU-ZUKA!
GRR... I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THAT MEANT...
...BY THE MIN-ISTRY OF SCI-ENCE!
THIS MES-SAGE BROUGHT TO YOU ...
PLUS, THE CHEMICALS FOUND IN WHITE-BOARD MARKER INK ARE HARMFUL AND CAN CAUSE SICK BUILDING SYNDROME IF INGESTED, SO DON'T DRAW ON YOUR EGGS AND THEN EAT THEM!

MOGOGOGOGO (RUMBLE)

SUUU (SHHH)
THANK YOU SO MUCH...
...KOUSHI-DONO!!

YOU BRAVED THE DREADFUL RISK OF FACIAL DISFIGURATION...
...ALL FOR ME!
AND NOW, FOR REMOVING THE THREAT OF HARD-BOILED EGGS WITH FACES...
SERIOUSLY...
UH, I DIDN'T REALLY MIND THAT PART.
WE DID!
...I WILL REPAY YOU...
...BY DESTROYING THOSE HIDEOUS, NORMAL HARD-BOILED EGGS!!
HAAA...
KUWA (RAWR)
BOYAAA (POOF)
MORI
MORI (BLUB)
MORI

ムチーン
MUCHIIIN (BOING)
BOYAAAA (POOOP)
ぼや
MOMOKO-VISION
DESPICABLE EGG MONSTER!
HUH!?
!?
ZUDA (ZZZOOOM)
...AAAAA...
...AIRA ICHIDEN MUSOU-RYUU !!!
DA
HAAAAAA...
YOU WILL PAY FOR DISGRACING MY KOUSHI-DONO!
FEEL MY LONG-DORMANT WRATH ...

SE-CRET ART! SHOUT MA-CHINE-GUN STRIKE !!!
ZUDO (BOOM)
DO
EEYAAAGHH!!

ZUBOON (KABOOM)
ズボーン
ZUBOON
ズボーン
ZUBOON
ズボーン
DOU (BOOOM)
ドゥ
DA (BLOOSH)
ダ
KOUSHI-DONO-OOO!!
OOOOOOHH!

...AND CLASS C WAS RELEASED FROM THE GRIP OF A TYRANT!!
AND THUS KOUSHI'S QUICK THINKING SAVED MOMOKO IN A PINCH...
WA CRAHHD
I LOVE YOU!!
LET'S GO HOME NOW.
NICE WORK TODAY

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TEN IN A ROW!!
No1
LEAST ELIGIBLE BACHELOR
DAIGORO NITTAI-SENSEI!!
HIS FATE ...
Mast Eligible
Hayata Sakisaka-sensei
Least Eligible
Daigaro Nittai-sensei
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sensei
sensei

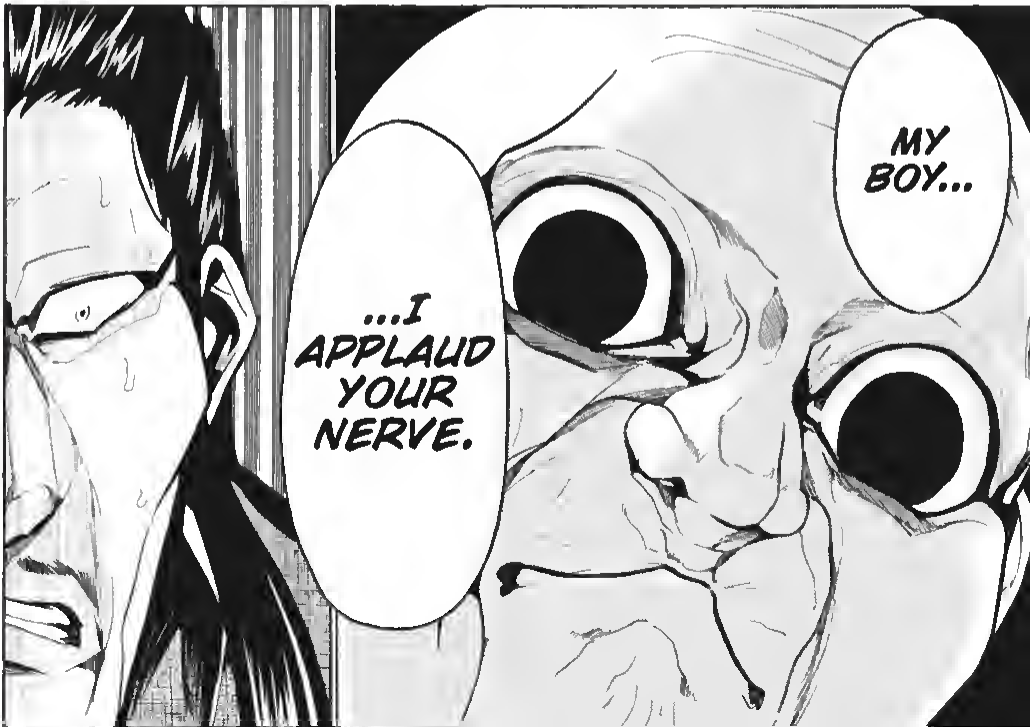
LA-DA-DEE...
LA-DA-DOO...
KAN
KAN
KAN
KAN (CLANG)
LOOK AT THAT FOOLISH DREAMER UP THERE...
ZA (SWD)
ZA
DAH!
BIKU (FLINCH)
HARD AT WORK, UNKEN?
GRAND-PAAAAA!
GRAND-PAAAAA!
AFTER ALL, I'LL HAVE AN ADORABLE NEW GRAND-CHILD COMING SOON...
HMMM. WHILE I'M AT IT, I SHOULD RENOVATE THE DOJO!
MOYA (PUFF)
MOYA
KUSU (CHUCKLE)
HELL, ONE? WHY NOT TWO?
MAKE IT THREE!
IS...
IS THAT YOU!?
GOGOGO
IS...
..GOGOGO (RUMBLE)

48. FIVE SECONDS BEFORE A KISS
AND A CRUSH

COULD IT BE WHO I THINK IT IS?
BUT WHY WOULD HE COME TO VISIT IN THE FLESH...!?
I HAVE BEEN SO CARE-LESS!
ZAZA (SWISH)
IT PRO-CEEDS WELL.
DOING SOME RENOVA-TIONS? ALL IN ORDER?
YES! MY LORD.
IT HAS BEEN SOME TIME. I TRUST ALL IS WELL?
GOOD ...
IN THAT CASE...
.....
.....
...UN-KEN...
MY LORD!
DOKI (BADUM)
DOKI
.....

SFX: DARA (DRIP) DARA DARA

* THE PLAN TO MARRY KOUSHI AND MOMOKO, UNITING THE EASTERN AND WESTERN BRANCHES OF THE TWELVE CLANS.



YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD PULL THE WOOL OVER MY EYES?
ALAS, I SAW THE ENTIRE FIGHT AT THE KOGANEI VILLAGE.
!!
KOUSHI INUZUKA WAS WEAK.
HE TREMBLED IN TERROR AFTER A SINGLE SCRATCH.
HE USED NOT ONE TECHNIQUE.
HE WAS A MERE BOY, HELPLESS AND WEAK.
YOUR FAMILY CANNOT BE LEFT TO RUN THINGS.
I SUPPOSE I SHALL HAVE TO CALL UPON SOMEONE NEW.
.....!?
AND... WHO IS THIS...?
ヒュオオオ
HYUOOO (WHOOSH)

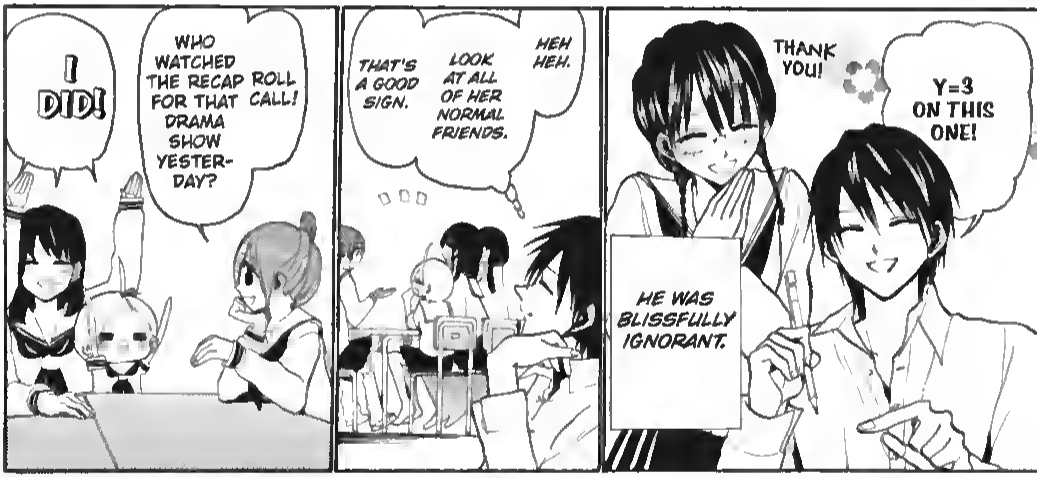
SHIN-TAROU INOUE...
...THE FIRST SON OF THE EASTERN ARMY'S INOUE CLAN.
KUBIRA KEITATSU MOUSHIN-RYUU MARTIAL ARTIST
SHINTAROU INOUE
I CAN FEEL HIS ENERGY BURNING QUIETLY— HE IS AN ADEPT.
BUT WHY BRING THE INOUE BOY HERE?
THIS MAN...
...SHALL TAKE KOUSHI'S PLACE AS LEADER OF THE EASTERN ARMY!
!?
WHA ...!?
KOUSHI IS UNFIT FOR THE JOB!
I HAVE GONE THROUGH THE EASTERN ARMY...
...AND FOUND A SUITABLY POWERFUL REPLACE-MENT.
SHINTAROU IS MIGHTY! SEVENTEEN YEARS SPENT IN THE MOUNTAINS MAKE HIM IGNORANT OF MANY WORLDLY THINGS...
...BUT HE IS GIFTED WITH GREAT ATHLETI-CISM AND COMBAT INSTINCTS!

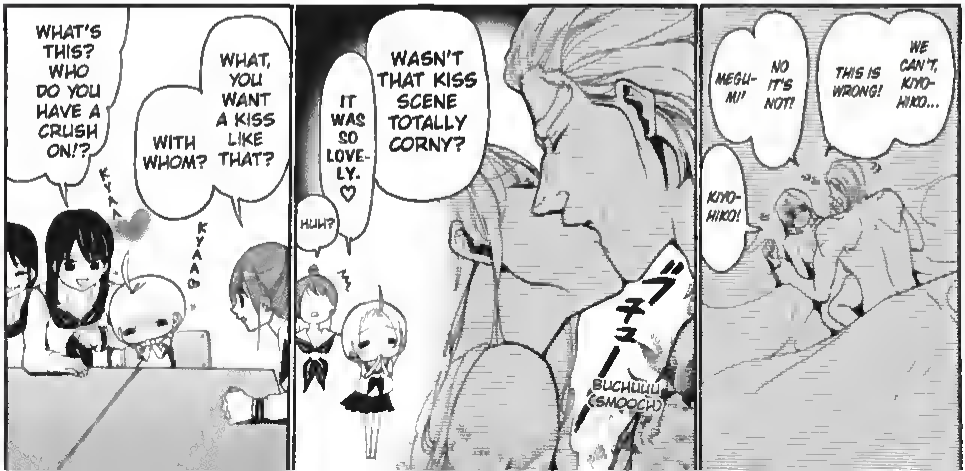
THE WINNER WILL BE THE NEXT FUTURE LEADER OF THE EASTERN AR—
SHINTAROU AND KOUSHI MUST HAVE A DUEL!
SO HERE'S MY PLAN!
...I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS TO HAPPEN WITHOUT ARGUMENT.
OF COURSE ...
BURORORO (VRMM)

!!
ガ
'GAAAN (SHOCK)
WHAT'S THIS...?
HAS HE GROWN HASTY AND LEFT TO FIND KOUSHI HIMSELF...?
...SHIN-TAROU?
?

MEAN-WHILE...
SOME-THING MUST BE DONE, KOUSHI!!
GOOD HEAVENS...

...WHERE WAS KOUSHI INUZUKA WHILE THIS NEW PERIL APPROACHED!?


I DID!
WHO WATCHED THE RECAP FOR THAT DRAMA SHOW YESTERDAY?
ROLL CALL!
THAT'S A GOOD SIGN.
LOOK AT ALL OF HER NORMAL FRIENDS.
HEH HEH.
THANK YOU!
Y=3 ON THIS ONE!
HE WAS BLISSFULLY IGNORANT.


WHAT'S THIS? WHO DO YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON!?
KYAA
WHAT, YOU WANT A KISS LIKE THAT?
WITH WHOM?
KYAAA
WASN'T THAT KISS SCENE TOTALLY CORNY?
IT WAS SO LOVELY. ♡
HUH?
ブチュー
BUCHUUU (SMOOCH)
MEGUMI!
NO IT'S NOT!
THIS IS WRONG!
WE CAN'T, KIYOHIKO...
KIYOHIKO!

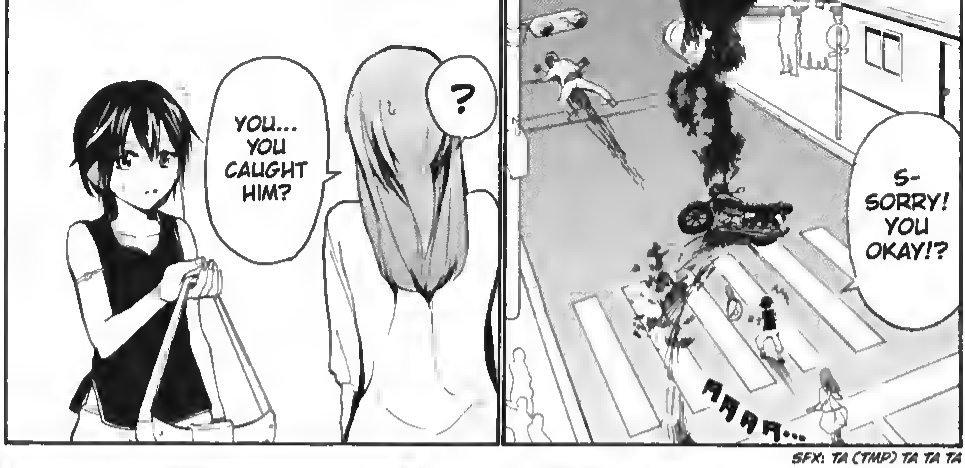
ADULTERY DRAMA
BESIDES, KIYOHIKO COULD BE TAKEN TO CIVIL COURT...
THAT'S INFIDELITY UNDER CIVIL CODE ARTICLE 770!
OH, SO YOU WATCHED IT TOO?
TRASHY...
SHE'S GETTING TRASHY.
THAT'S NOT A GOOD SIGN.
DON'T LOOK AT ME!
WHOOO?
CHIRA
CHIRA (PEEK)

ブー
BUAAA
BUAAA (VRMM)
ブー
.....

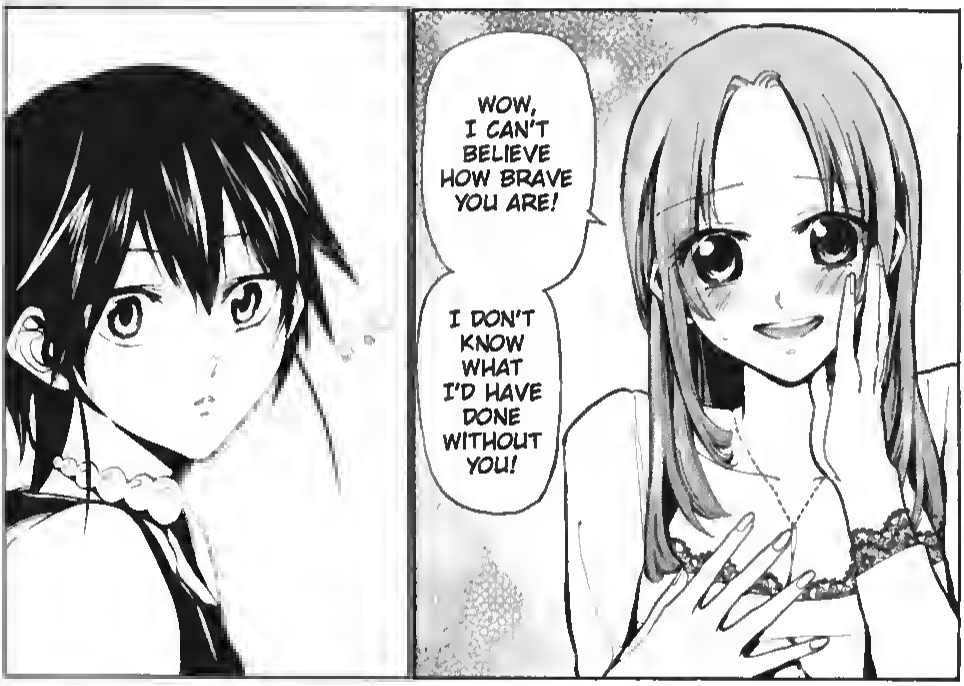
...TOKYO IS A WEALTHY PLACE.
FATHER ...
THE HERDS OF THOSE METAL "KARRS" I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT.
THE HURRYING, FASHIONABLE CROWDS.
ALL THE BIG GLASS "BILLDINGS."
EVERYTHING'S SO CRAMPED HERE.
ZAWA (MURMUR)
ZAWA ざわざわ
ZAWA ざわざわ
ZAWA

KIKIII (SCREECH)
キキー!!
I SHOULD HAVE HEEDED FATHER'S ADVICE AND NOT WANDERED OFF ON MY OWN.
BUT NOW I'M LOST.

ブロロロロ
BURORORORO
(VROOOM)
THIEF!
HEH! CATCH ME IF YOU...
...CAN ...?
BU!! (VRRR)
!!!! (RRRR)
GA (CRUNCH)



SFX: TA (TMP) TA TA TA



SHIN-TAROU HAS AN ISSUE.
HE KEEPS TELLING ME TO GET "HORNY" FOR THEM...
SHIIN (SILENCE)
...NO, IT'S NOT WORKING.
LOOK AT THOSE EYES.
JII (STARE)
HE IS CUTE, THOUGH.
IN FACT...
...BUT I JUST DON'T FEEL ANYTHING TOWARD WOMEN.
INOUE MANSION, OUU MOUNTAINS
...I THINK SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH ME, FATHER.
KIYOHIKO!
MEGUMI!!
WE CAN'T, KIYOHIKO!

I LOVE YOU!
KYURURURURU (WHIRL)
PI (BEEP)
KIYO-HIKO...
JI (STARE)
CHUUUU (SMOOCH)
WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT TO KISS, SHIN-TAROU?
WELL!?
U-UM...
WITH MEGU-MI?
OR KIYOHIKO? WHICH ONE WERE YOU STARING AT?
GIKU (TWITCH)
ACK!
YOU WANT A KISS, SHIN-TAROU?
YOU PERVERTED EXCUSE FOR A SON!
I'M SORRY, FATHER... I'M SORRY!!
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU?
YOU DON'T KISS BOYS! YOU DON'T! KISS! BOYS!
TAKE COMMAND OVER THE EASTERN ARMY!
CRUSH KOUSHI INUZUKA!
YOU NEED TO GROW UP AND BE A REAL MAN, SHINTAROU!
BRFF!!
PAAN (SMACK)
NO
YOU BLOODY FOOL!!!

...A BLOW FROM WHICH HE WILL NEVER RECOVER!!
AND THEN WE WILL DEAL THAT LOATH-SOME UNKEN INUZUKA...
HEAD OF THE INOUE CLAN
MOUTATSU INOUE
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT!?
...BUT MY SON WILL KICK YOUR SON'S ASS!
I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BEAT YOU...
...JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A LITTLE TOUGHER THAN ME!
YOU STOLE MY YOUTH AWAY FROM ME...
JUST YOU WAIT, UNKEN!
KIMIE-SAN!!
...SHIN-TA-ROU!
IT IS GOOD TO BE POPU-LAR...
HA HA HA!
MOMI (RUB)
MOMI MOMI
HEE-HEE... SHINTARDU-SAMA...
BUT YOUR CLOTHES ARE COMING OFF!
THE MORE WOMEN A MAN HAS, THE HIGHER HIS STATUS!
HAVE YOUR FILL.
YOU WANT KISSES? KISS THESE.
BOTO! (PLOP)
BOTO
HEE-HEE... HEE-HEE...
SHINTARDU-SAMA!
SHINTARDU-SAMA.

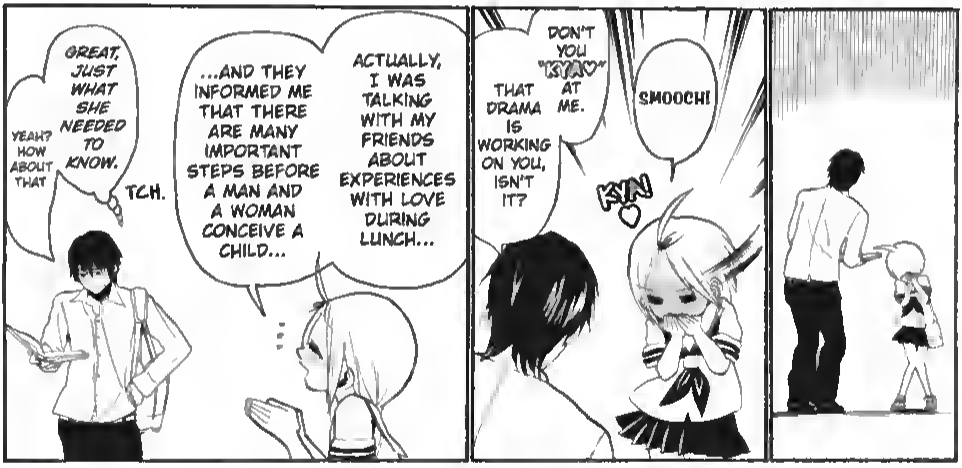
TIGHTEN THAT SASH!
どーん
DOOON (BOOM)
BECAUSE YOU ARE UN-DISCIPLINED!
...WHY IS MY BODY SO FEMININE?
FATHER ...
THEY GET BIGGER EACH YEAR..
MAN!
M.A.N!
EVEN IF HE IS A
I'LL WAKE HIM UP TO HIS MASCULINE SIDE.
SHIN-TAROU-SAMA IS SO CUTE.
HE'S A MAN, I TELL YOU!
THERE
SHH! HE'LL HEAR!

SHIN-TAROU!
YOU MUST HELP THE INOUE CLAN TO FLOURISH...
SEX ED
NO SHINTAROS ALLOWED OUTSIDE
...BY TOPPLING UNKEN'S SON AND SEIZING KUZURYUU'S DAUGHTER FOR YOURSELF!
AND TO DO THAT, YOU MUST BE A MAN!!
MAN
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH ME, FATHER.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, BOY.
YOU WERE BORN LIKE A WOMAN...
...BUT YOU'RE STILL MY SON.
YOU NEED TO GROW INTO A GREAT MAN AND PUT YOUR OLD DAD AT EASE.
FATHER ...
JIIN (SNIFF)
...IS DEFEATING KOUSHI INUZUKA.
THE FIRST STEP OF THAT PROCESS ...
BY BEATING HIM, YOU CAN BE THE NEXT LEADER OF THE EASTERN ARMY.
NOW THAT'S A REAL MAN!
YOU'LL BE THE STRONGEST PERSON IN EASTERN JAPAN.
YES, FATHER!
YOU CAN DO THAT, CAN'T YOU!?
AND THEN...
I WILL DEFEAT KOUSHI INUZUKA!
I SWEAR IT...
GU (CLENCH)

KOUSHI INUZUKA
...I'LL BE A REAL MAN!
SHINTAROU INOUE (♀)
AN UNFORTUNATE GIRL RAISED IN ISOLATION TO BE A BOY IN ACCORDANCE WITH HER FATHER'S INSANE SCHEMES.

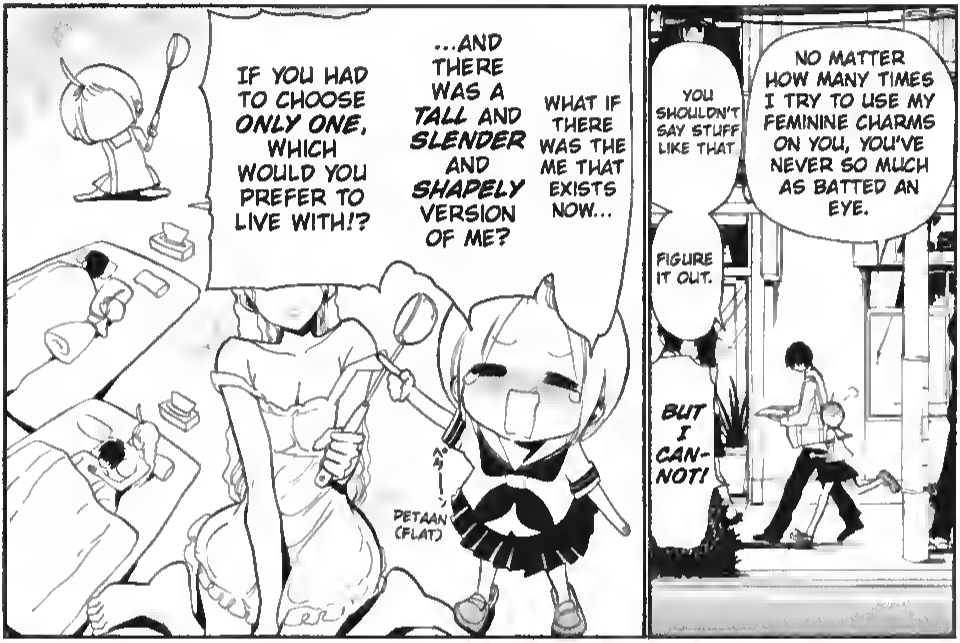
WHAT IS IT?
I HAVE A REQUEST WHEN WE GET HOME...
UMM, KOUSHI-DONO?
OF COURSE NOT...
HEY.
MIND IF I STOP AT THE BOOK-STORE?
BYE-BYE!

WOULD YOU...
...PLEASE...
...KISS ME...?

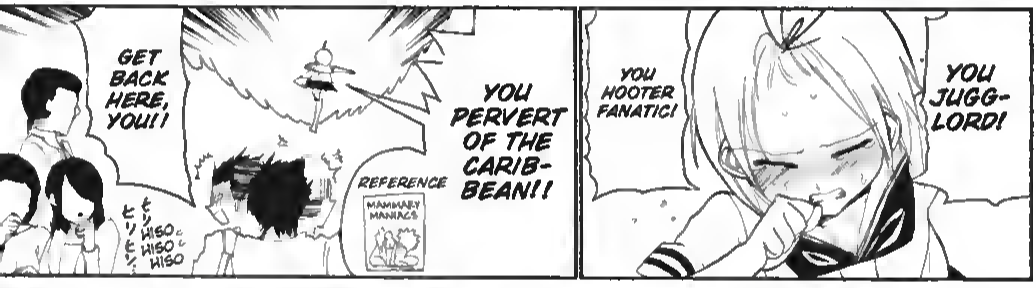

GREAT, JUST WHAT SHE NEEDED TO KNOW.
YEAH? HOW ABOUT THAT
TCH.
...AND THEY INFORMED ME THAT THERE ARE MANY IMPORTANT STEPS BEFORE A MAN AND A WOMAN CONCEIVE A CHILD...
ACTUALLY, I WAS TALKING WITH MY FRIENDS ABOUT EXPERIENCES WITH LOVE DURING LUNCH...
DON'T YOU "KYAA" AT ME.
THAT DRAMA IS WORKING ON YOU, ISN'T IT?
SMOOCH!
KYAA

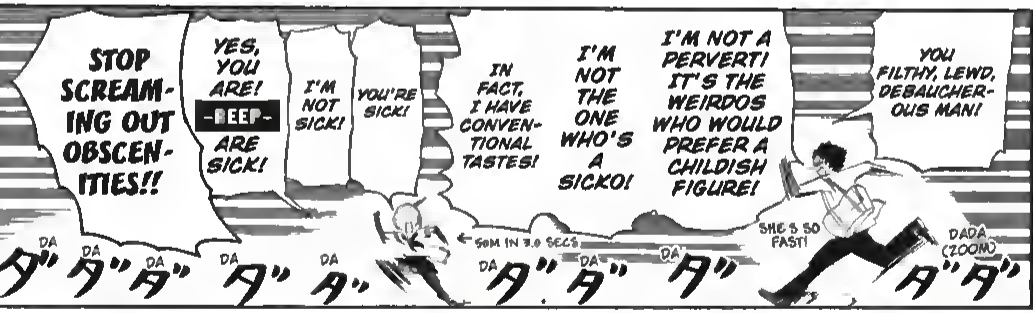
NOW CALM DOWN AND STUDY UP...
GOT IT?
TOBO (PLOO)
TOBO
I SAID NO!
N-
NO.
SMOOCH.

...YOU DON'T SEEM TO THINK OF ME... AS A WOMAN...
... YOU, ER ...
...WELL, KOUSHI-DONO...
I'VE ALWAYS HAD AN INKLING THAT...
HMM?
KOUSHI-DONO...

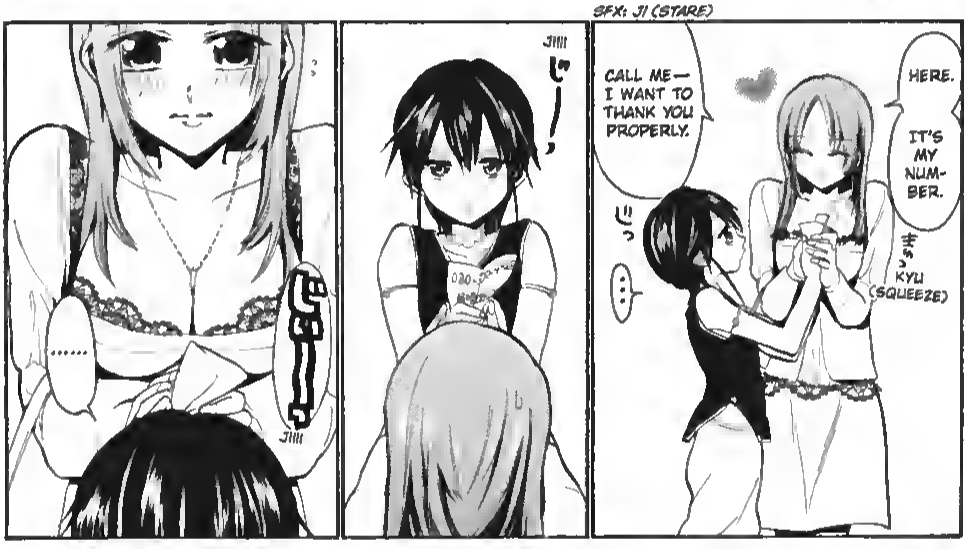

IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE ONLY ONE, WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER TO LIVE WITH!?
...AND THERE WAS A TALL AND SLENDER AND SHAPELY VERSION OF ME?
WHAT IF THERE WAS THE ME THAT EXISTS NOW...
PETAAN (FLAT)
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TRY TO USE MY FEMININE CHARMS ON YOU, YOU'VE NEVER SO MUCH AS BATTED AN EYE.
FIGURE IT OUT.
BUT I CAN-NOT!

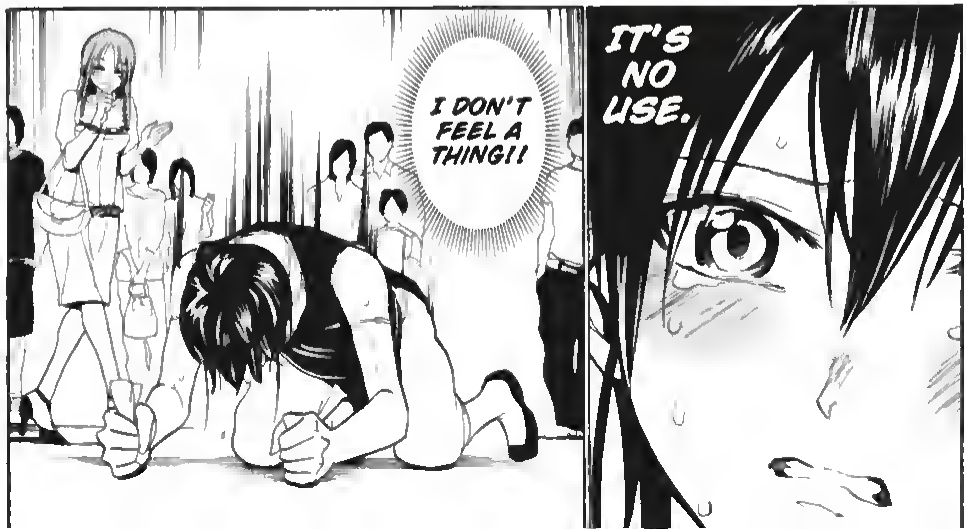
SFX: HISO (WHISPER) HISO





GUY TOOK A PURSE.
WHAT HAP-PENED?
DADADADADA (ZOOOM)
YOU ARE SICK!
I'M NOT!
YOU ARE SICK!
I'M NOT!


SFX: JI (STARE)
JIIII
じ！
HERE.
IT'S MY NUM-BER.
まうKYU (SQUEEZE)
CALL ME— I WANT TO THANK YOU PROPERLY.
じっ
JIIII


I DON'T FEEL A THING!!
IT'S NO USE.

SO WHY...
I'M A BOY...
WHY...
WHY CAN'T I LIVE UP TO FATHER'S EXPECTA-TIONS!?
WHY CAN'T I FALL IN LOVE WITH WOMEN?
ぎゅっ...
GYU (GRIT)
...MORE THAN MEGUMI!?
WHY DO I LIKE KIYO-HIKO...
...NOT SICK !!
I'M SICK...

.....??
ズダダダダ
ZUDADADADADA
(ZOOOOM)
...THAT'S NORMAL...
IN FACT...
THAT'S NOT SICK AT ALL!
NOT SICK!
...DAMMIT!

HEY, KIYO-HIKO?
OH.

I THINK THIS IS WRONG.
IF MY FATHER FINDS OUT...
... YOU'LL BE—
YOU THINK I CARE?
SURRENDER EVERYTHING TO ME, MY DEAR.
GO ON...
NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF...
MEGUMI ...
KIYOHIKO!
MEGUMI!

CHAPTER 48: FIVE SECONDS BEFORE A KISS AND A CRUSH – END

Playing Station 2
LOVE ☆ KISS 3
IT'S FINALLY OUT...
THE GREATEST MASTER-PIECE IN THE SERIES TO DATE...
..."LOVE ☆ KISS 3"!
IT FEATURES A GIRL RAISED AS A BOY DUE TO THE TRADITIONS OF HER FAMILY...
...WHO ACCIDENTALLY KISSES A BOY AND FALLS IN LOVE WITH HIM! IT'S A TRAGIC LOVE STORY!
TEAR-JERKER
OH, SHUT UP!
NEE-SAN, THIS IS NOT YOUR ORDINARY GIRL GAME!
IT'S NOT A WASTE!
ANOTHER WASTE OF MONEY
SFX: HEE (AHH)
NO GIRL HAS EVER BEEN RAISED THAT WAY.
NO, IT WON'T.
THIS WILL TEACH YOU A LOT ABOUT GENDER ROLES AND—

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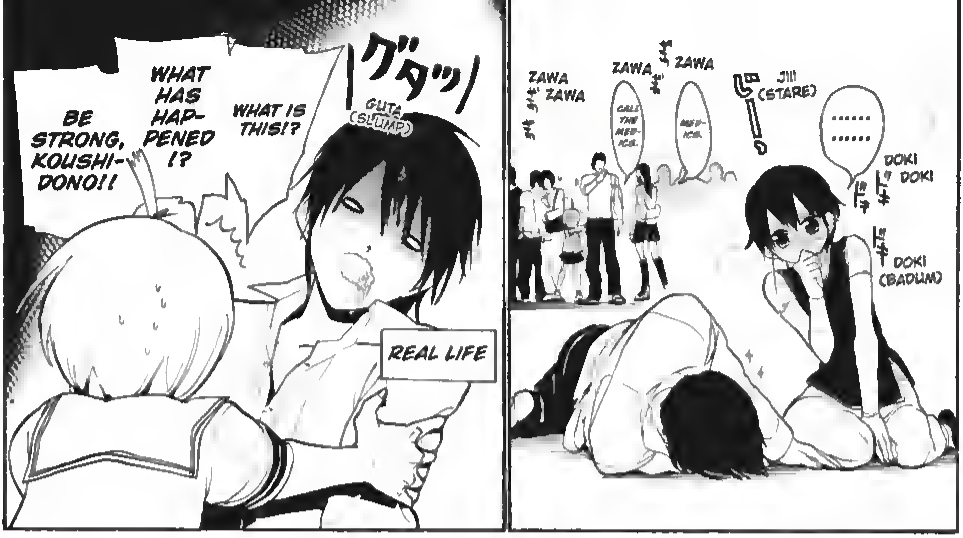
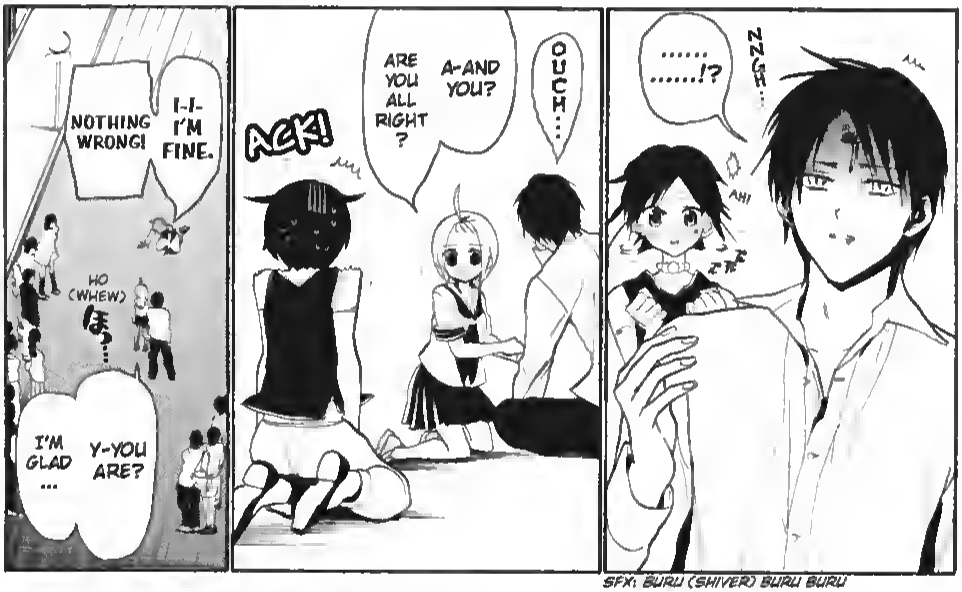
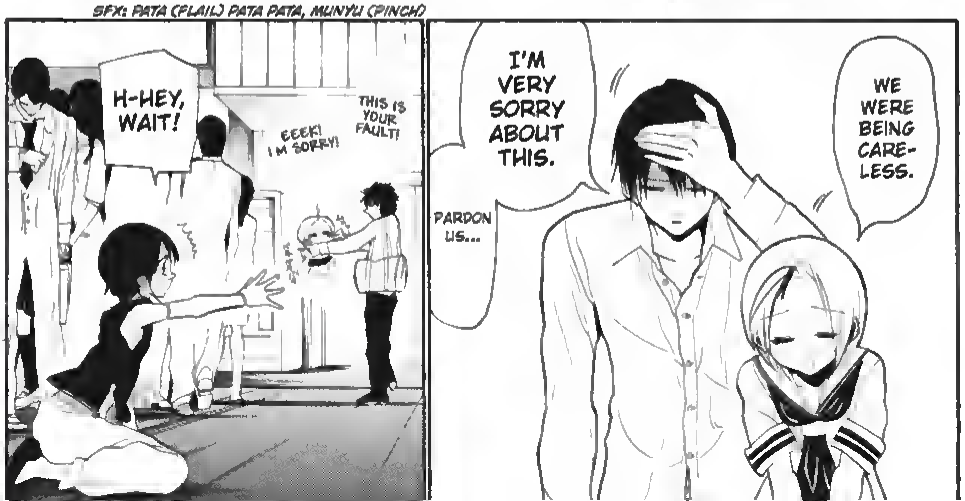
SFX: GAKU (SHIVER) GAKU GAKU





SFX: BURU (SHIVER) BURU BURU

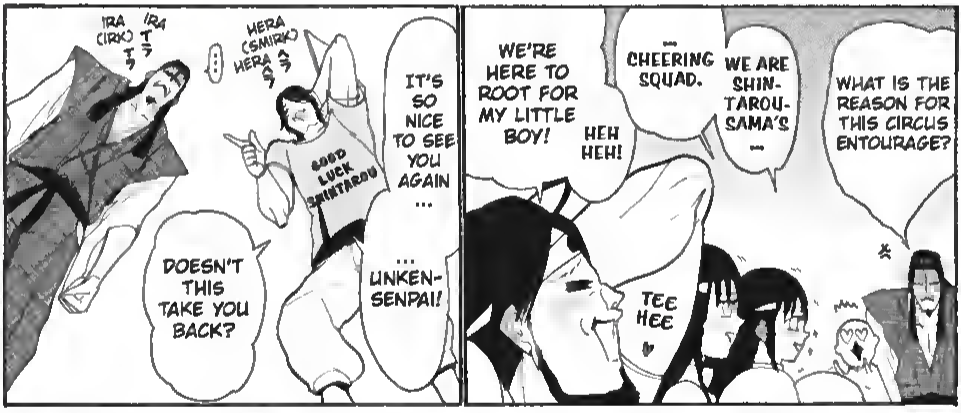
SFX: PATA (FLAIL) PATA PATA, MUNYU (PINCH)

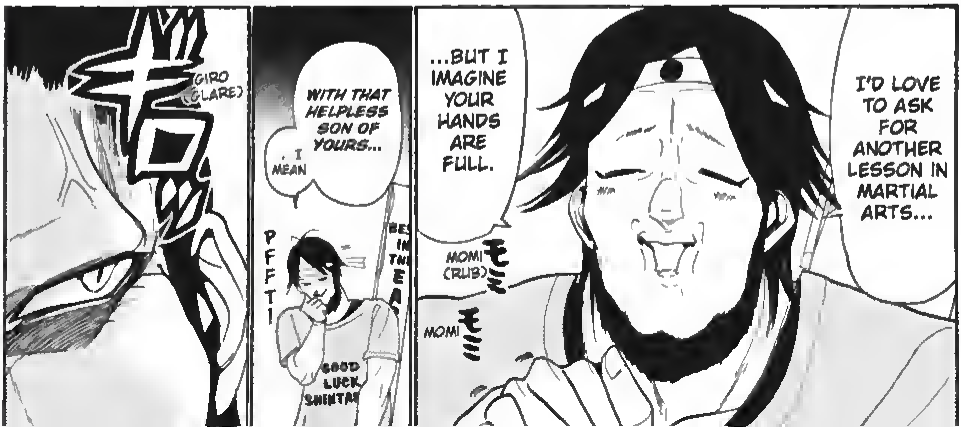


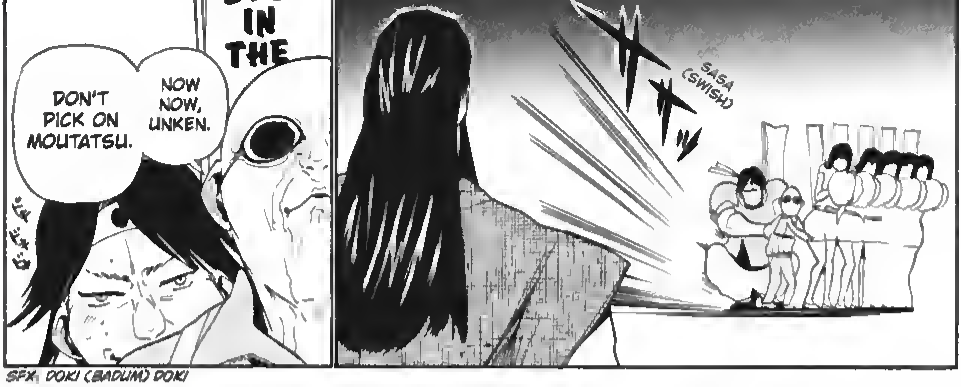
UMM...
I MEAN...
.....?
IS THIS HOW TO DO IT?
GOSO (RUSTLE)
YOU SEE...
DIREC-TIONS?
CAN YOU GIVE ME DIREC-TIONS?
C...
SO (SHH)
RIGHT HERE
IF YOU GET LOST SHOW THIS TO SOMEBODY
FROM DAD
I AM LOST
BELIEVE ME...
CHIRA (PEEK)
.....

...THAT I'M ASKING FOR DIREC-TIONS.
...RIGHT BY MY HOUSE...
WOW, THIS PLACE IS...
IT'S NOT BECAUSE I WANT TO BE CLOSE TO HIM...
BELIEVE ME, FATHER!
SHAN
シャン
NO...
NOT QUITE!
SHAN
シャン
IS THAT HIM?
SHAN
シャン
GOOD LUCK INTA
SHAN
シャン
AHH!
SHAN (SHAKE)
シャ
SHAN
シャン
WHERE IS THAT BOY?
SHINTAROU?

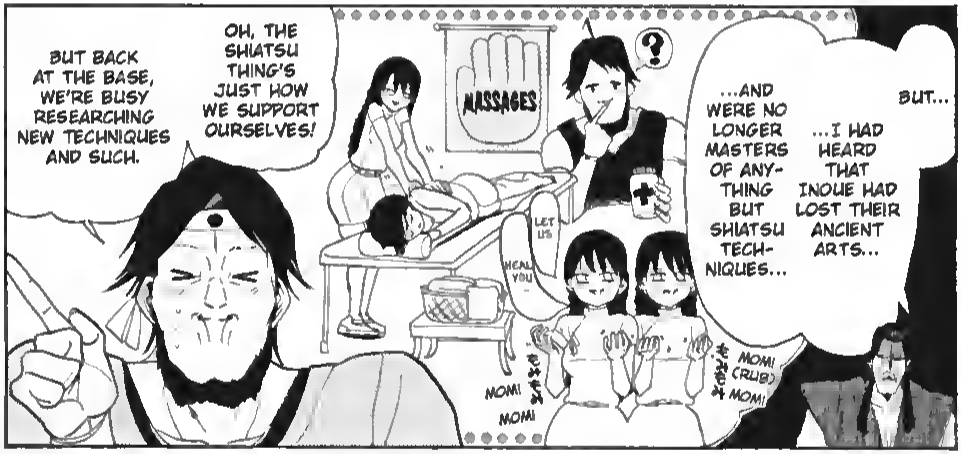
バァーン
BAAAAN (BOOM)
BEST IN THE EAST
SHAN (SHAKE)
シャン
GOOD LUCK SHINTARO
MOUTATSU INOUE...!!


IRA (CIRK)
イラ
HERA (SMIRK)
ヘラ
GOOD LUCK SHINTARO!
IT'S SO NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN...
...UNKEN-SENPAI!
DOESN'T THIS TAKE YOU BACK?
WE'RE HERE TO ROOT FOR MY LITTLE BOY!
HEH HEH!
...CHEERING SQUAD.
WE ARE SHIN-TAROU-SAMA'S...
WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THIS CIRCUS ENTOURAGE?
TEE HEE


GIRO (GLARE)
WITH THAT HELPLESS SON OF YOURS...
I MEAN
PFFT!
BEST IN THE EAST
GOOD LUCK SHINTARO
...BUT I IMAGINE YOUR HANDS ARE FULL.
MOMI (RUB)
モミ
MOMI
モミ!!
I'D LOVE TO ASK FOR ANOTHER LESSON IN MARTIAL ARTS...



SFX: DOKI (BADUM) DOKI



SFX: BOSO (MUTTER)

SENPAAI~
SEI!
SEI!
SEI!
AFTER THIRTY LONG YEARS SINCE THAT, PAYBACK!!
FINALLY, MY REVENGE IS COME!
HEH! SERVES YOU RIGHT, UNKEN!
THERE THERE
ANOTHER LONG DAY OF TRAINING? UNKEN-SENPAI!
LET ME WORK MY SHIATSU~!
I'LL HELP DRAIN THAT FATIGUE AWAY~! ♡
.....
MOMI CRUSH
MOMI もみもみ
UNKEN INUZUKA (15)
MOUTATSU INOUE (14)
.....
.....
WOMEN HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH MY TRAINING...
KYAAA! LOOK, IT'S INUZUKA-KUN!
MOMI もみもみ MOMI
OH MY GOSH, YOU'RE SO STRONG! YOU'RE THE BEST SENPAI!
NO WONDER ALL THE GIRLS ARE CRAZY OVER YOU~!

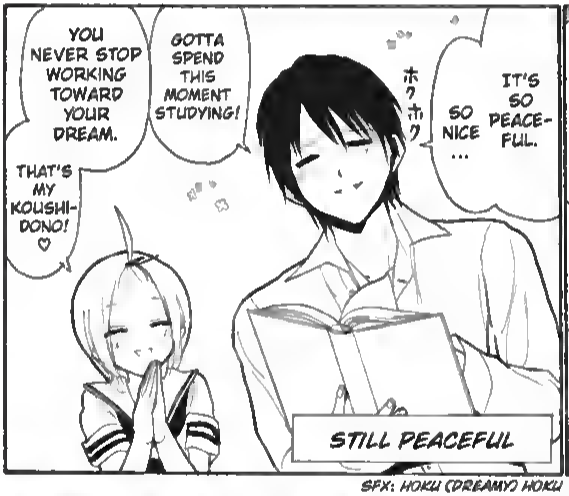
WHY WOULD SHE? SHE'S NAKAJIMA-SAN'S WIFE.
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN NORMAL WOME...
PAAA (GLOW)
BY THE WAY, SENPAI ...
DOES KIMIE-SAN...
...STRIKE YOUR FANCY AT ALL??
STOP THAT, UNKEN!
NO BULLYING THE YOUNGER BOYS.
OH! ♡
I KNEW IT! KIMIE-SAN DOESN'T REALLY SUIT YOU! THERE ARE OTHER WOMEN, SO YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY GO AFTER THEM INSTEAD!
MOMI
OW!
KIMIE-SAN!
KIMIE NAKAJIMA (23)
C'MON! LET'S ALL GET ALONG!
KNOCK IT OFF!
MUNYU (MUSH)
OH... ♡

I'M HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE!
KIND, BEAUTIFUL, CARING KIMIE-SAN! I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE MARRIED!
EVERY TIME I SEE HER, SHE'S RIGHT AROUND UNKEN.
AND EVEN THOUGH HE SAYS HE'S NOT INTERESTED...
MOYA
MOYA
...WHAT IF THEY WERE SHACKING UP... IN SECRET...?
MOYA (PUFF)
...THAT SOMETHING'S UP BETWEEN HER AND UNKEN...
BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT GET THE FEELING...
HMM
MMMM...
HAH! YEAH! RIGHT.
HMM?
SU (SSK)
.....
.....
BUT WHY ...?
IN FRONT OF UNKEN'S HOUSE?
KIMIE-SAN?

BA (BAM)
!?
WH-WHAT...? NO...
KIMIE-SAN!! WHAT ARE YOU—?

FASAA (FLAP)
...FOR UNKEN'S SAKE.
I WOULD DO ANY-THING...
きゅっ KYU (CLENCH)

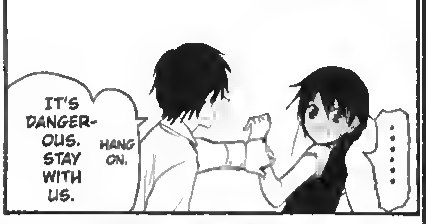
YOU STOLE KIMIE-SAN FROM ME ON THAT NIGHT THIRTY YEARS AGO! TODAY, YOU WILL KNOW THE WEIGHT OF YOUR SIN!
BWEH-HEH-HEH!
OHHHHHH!
*IMAGINATION
?
I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BEAT YOU...
GRUDGES OF LOVE LAST FOR TWO GENERA-TIONS!
...BUT MY SON WILL KICK YOUR SON'S ASS...
...AND THEN I'LL HAVE TAKEN YOUR GLORY AWAY!!
OR AT LEAST, MY SON WILL HAVE!!
BWA HA HA HA HA!



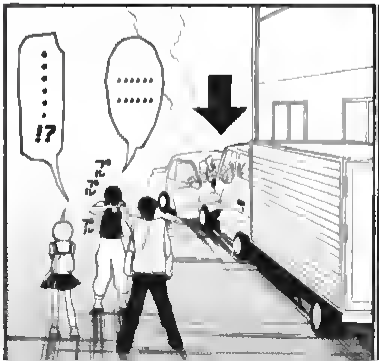
SFX: HOKU (DREAMY) HOKU

SFX: PURU (SHAKE) PURU PURU PURU

!!
NO USE BEING ATTRACTED TO OTHER MEN.
OH YEAH MY DREAM IS TO BE A FULLY-FLEDGED MAN.
KIRA (SPARKLE)
DREAM ...?
WHAT KIND OF DREAM?
TA (TMP)
KIKIII (SCREECH)
KURU (SPIN)
HUH?
...I CAN FIND THE WAY FROM HERE...
I THINK ...
...MYSTERY KISSER!!
GOOD-BYE...



SFX: PURU (SHIVER) PURU



I WANT MY DREAM TO COME TRUE! I SHOULD BE SHAKING OFF HIS HAND RIGHT NOW!
BUT I JUST DON'T WANT TO! WHY NOT!?
WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
UH...
UMMM!?
!?

HEY, THAT KID'S CRYING!
NEE-SAN, CAN YOU BELIEVE THE TWISTED NATURE OF THIS GUY? HE'S MAKING LITTLE KIDS CRY IN PUBLIC!
THE NERVE!
WHAT DID I JUST SAY!? I'M NOT!
OH! HI... GUYS?
.....?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BULLYING?
NO...
WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT...
MADE HIM CRY!
MADE HIM CRY!
MADE HIM CRY!
HEY!
HEY!
HEY!
HEY!
GURORORO

...AND THEN...
...HE'S GONNA SHOW YOU WHAT BEING A REAL MAN IS LIKE!!
.....!!!

NOW I REMEMBER !!!
TWO WEEKS AGO: KOGANEI VILLAGE
SHIN-TAROU ...
...I NEED TO YOU BE A FULLY-FLEDGED MAN SOON.
AND THAT MEANS ...
SU (SGK)
...DESTROYING THAT GUY!
BI (JAB)
HA!
WHO, HIM!?
COM-PLETELY LACKING IN CHAR-ACTER.
HARDLY ANY ENERGY. MIGHT NOT EVEN BE A MARTIAL ARTIST.
ZU (ZMO)
BUT FOR THE SAKE OF MY DREAM...
...YOU MUST BE DEFEATED!
ZU
KOU-SHI...
...INU-ZUKA !!!!

AAAAHHHH!!!
AHHH...

GOSHA (CRUNCH)

YOU WANT TO KNOW MY DREAM? I'LL TELL YOU!
YOU AND YOUR STUPID FACE.
KI (GLARE)
...KOUSHI INUZUKA.
I'VE BEEN WAITING TO SEE YOU...

OOO (WAMMO)
ZUN
MY DREAM IIIIIS!!
MY DREAM IS...
ZUN (ZMPH)
ZUN
MY DREAM...

TO DEFEAT YOUUU-UUUU!!
おまいま
(RAHHHHH)
うお
うお

AGOOON
(CHABOOOOM)

Playing Station 2
LOVE ★ KISS
GO (THWOP)
GA (KRAK)
GON (BONK)
GO
GO

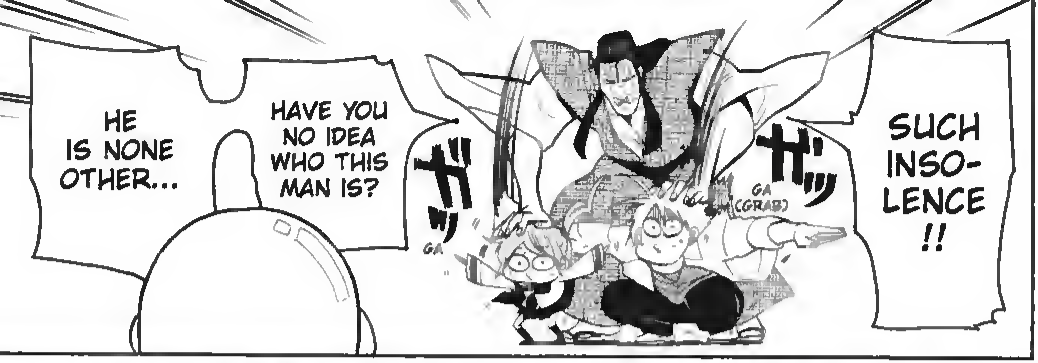
GET UP...
WE MUST DUEL!
NOT QUITE, SHINTAROU.
KOUSHI IS THE GUY NEXT TO HIM.

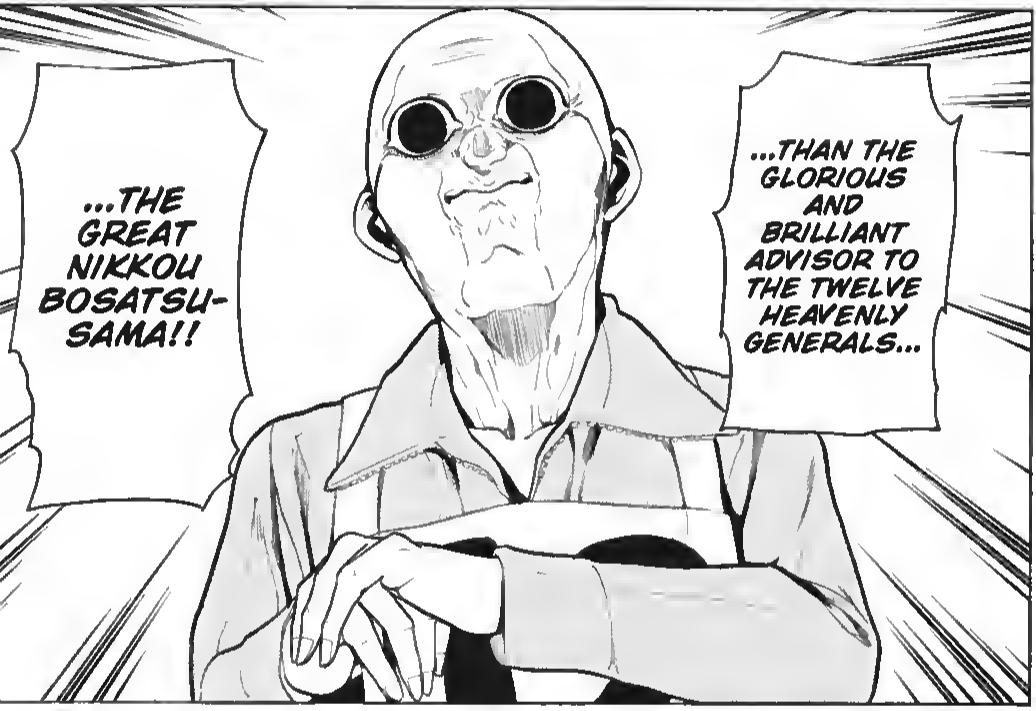
.....
INUZUKA? HE'S CALLING YOU...
NOT ME.
INU...
NOT ME.
INUZUKA!
NOT ME!

CHAPTER 49. IN LOVE WITH A MORTAL ENEMY – END

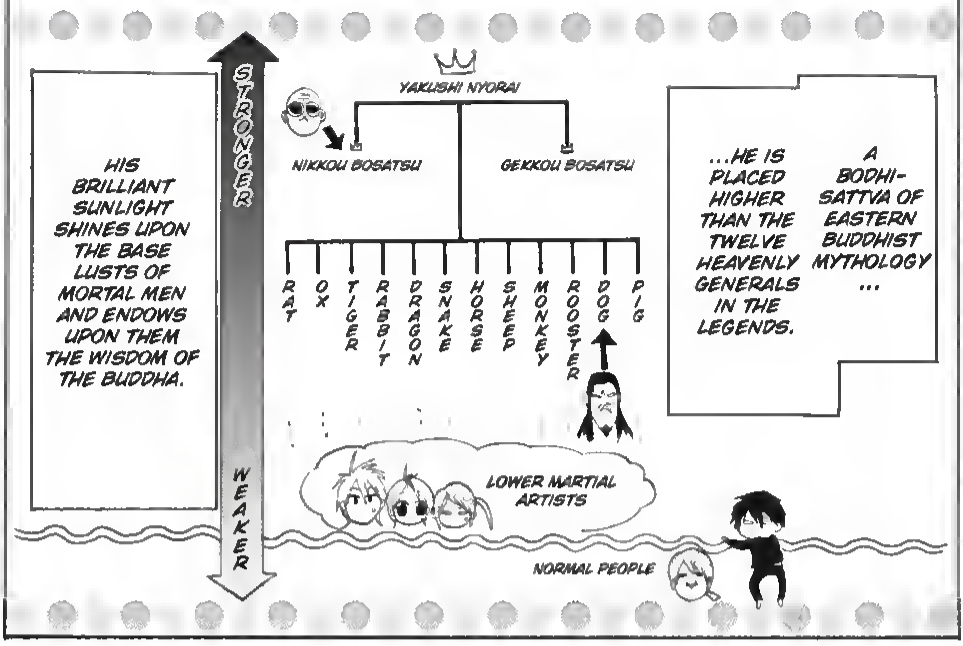
50. COMMON PUBERTY ISSUES ~IN THE MARTIAL ARTIST'S CASE~

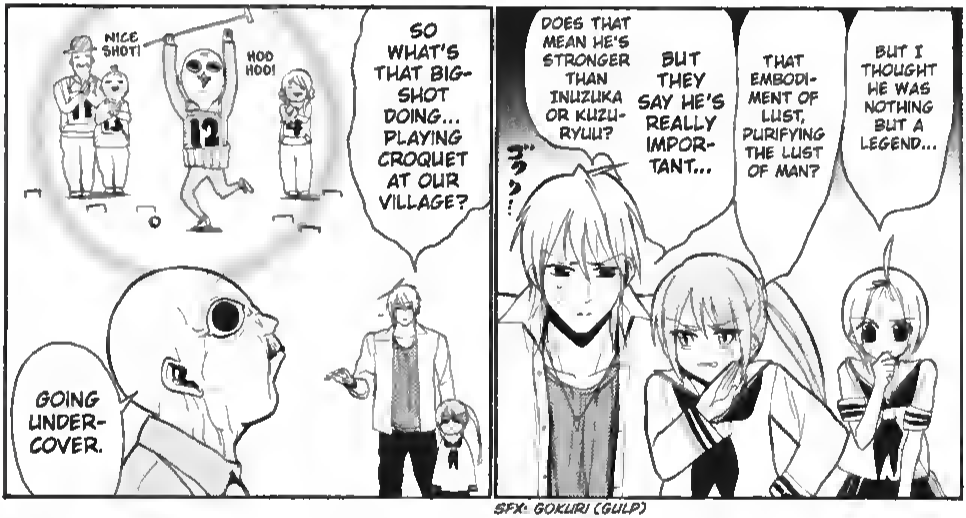
SFX: GAKU (SHIVER) GAKU GAKU


HE IS NONE OTHER...
HAVE YOU NO IDEA WHO THIS MAN IS?
GA
GA (GRAB)
SUCH INSO-LENCE !!


...THE GREAT NIKKOU BOSATSU-SAMA!!
...THAN THE GLORIOUS AND BRILLIANT ADVISOR TO THE TWELVE HEAVENLY GENERALS...

NIKKOU ...?
NIK-KOU ...
...WHO?
I HAVE HEARD THAT NAME FROM FATHER!
NIKKOU BOSA-TSU-SAMA...
N-NIKKOU BOSATSU-SAMA!?





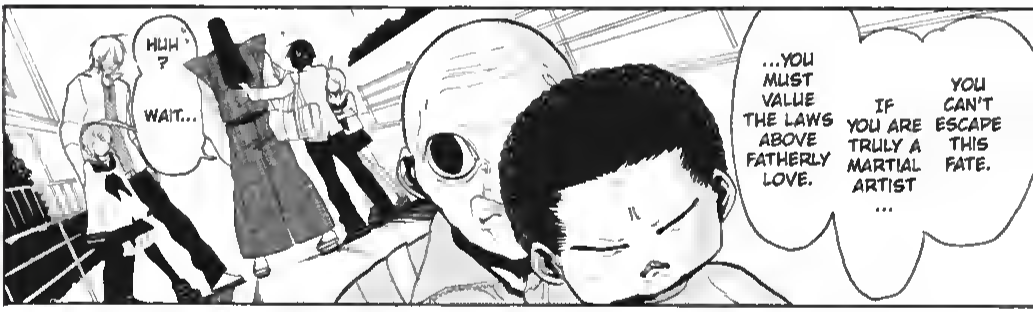
SFX: GOKURI (GULP)

ONE NIGHT ...
NOT REALLY ...
NO ...
VICTIM
ARE YOU READY, KOUSHI?
.....!?

... CAN I?
I CAN'T BE EXPECTED TO "DUEL" ANYONE ..
UH, DAD?
.....
CAN YOU GIVE US...
...JUST ONE NIGHT...TO PREPARE?
WELL...
...I SUPPOSE YOU TWO WOULD LIKE SOME TIME TOGETHER FIRST.

OH...?
!
BUT WHERE TO SPEND THE NIGHT?
IF YOU NEED LODGIN' ...
...I'LL TAKE YOU IN.

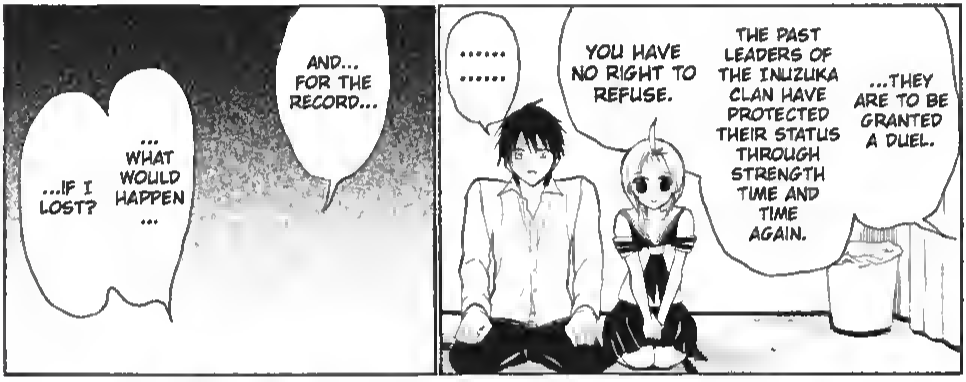
THE LAND-LADY!!
HEY, PEOPLE.
AHH! NAKA-JIMA?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HUH?
IS THIS THE BIG "DUEL"?
HISO (WHISPER)
YES, BUT THIS TIME IT IS KOUSHI'S, NOT UNKEN'S.
YOU GOTTA ACCEPT IT...
BOSO (MUTTER)
... UNKEN.


YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THIS FATE.
IF YOU ARE TRULY A MARTIAL ARTIST ...
...YOU MUST VALUE THE LAWS ABOVE FATHERLY LOVE.
WAIT...
HUH?

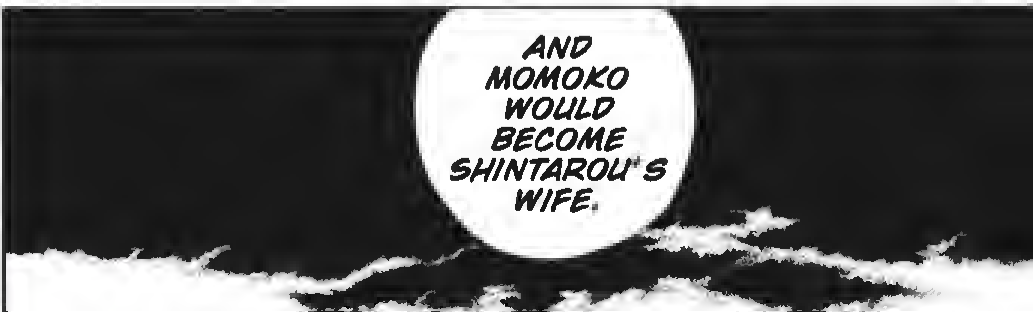
HANG ON!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LAWS!?
I CAN'T FIGHT ANYONE...
YOU GOTTA BAIL ME OUT OF THIS!!

C'MON, DAAAD !!!
SHIIIIN (SILENCE)
.....
.....

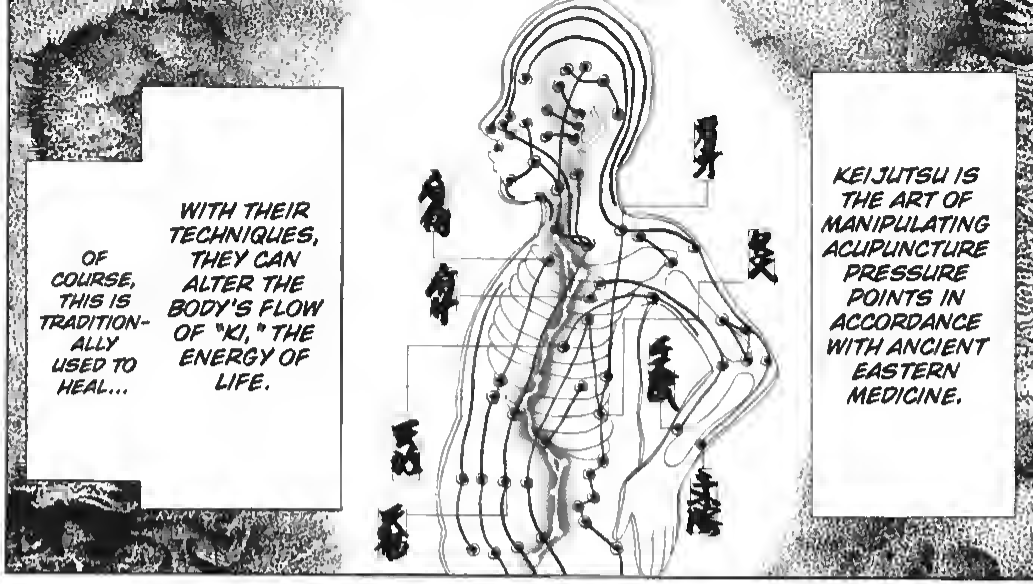
...THAT IF THE FIVE CLANS BENEATH INUZUKA—HORSE, SHEEP, MONKEY, ROOSTER, PIG—PRODUCE A FIGHTER WHO IS MIGHTY AND WILLING...
AND THAT MEANS ...
THE LEADER OF THE EAST MUST ALWAYS BE THE STRONGEST OF OUR WARRIORS...
...IN ORDER TO UNIFY THE CLANS AND MAINTAIN THE BALANCE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.
THAT'S RIGHT...
...THIS IS A DUEL TO DETERMINE THE NEXT LEADER OF THE EASTERN ARMY?
SO ...

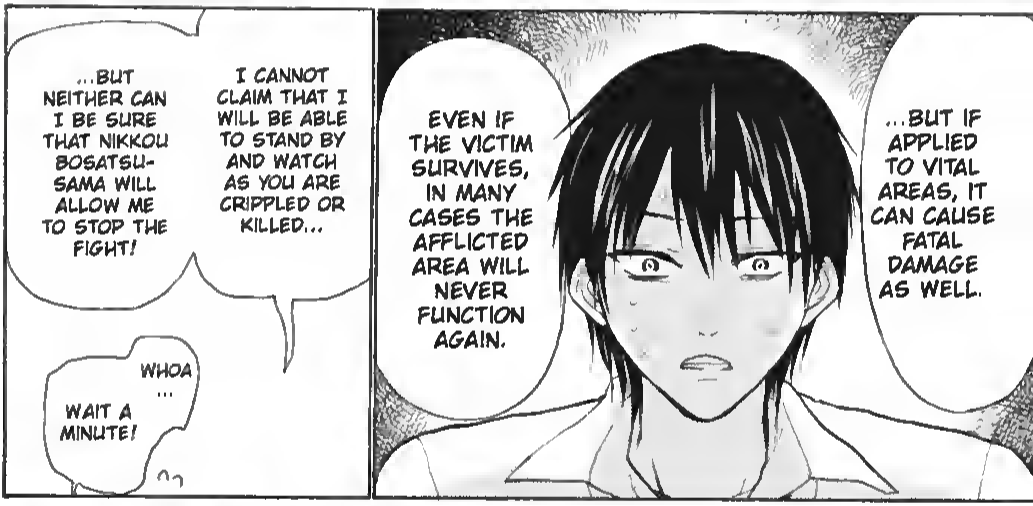

AND... FOR THE RECORD...
...IF I LOST?
... WHAT WOULD HAPPEN ...
....
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO REFUSE.
THE PAST LEADERS OF THE INUZUKA CLAN HAVE PROTECTED THEIR STATUS THROUGH STRENGTH TIME AND TIME AGAIN.
...THEY ARE TO BE GRANTED A DUEL.

!
...BE STALKED BY ASSASSINS.
YOU WOULD NO LONGER ...
... HEAD THE EASTERN ARMY.
INUZUKA WOULD NO LONGER ...


AND MOMOKO WOULD BECOME SHINTAROU'S WIFE.

シ――ン....
SHIIN
(SILENCE)
...MOST DIRE OF ALL, KOUSHI!
BUT MOST IMPOR-TANTLY...
IF YOU LOSE TOMORROW, YOU WILL DIE!
THEY USE "KEIJUTSU."
...IS THAT THE INOUES ARE MASTERS OF NERVES.
WHAT'S EVEN WORSE ...
AND ESPECIALLY UNDER SUCH GRAVE, IMPORTANT CIRCUMSTANCES, THE NEED TO RISK ONE'S ALL IS EVEN GREATER...
TH-THAT CAN'T BE!
!?
A DUEL IS A BATTLE FOR ONE'S LIFE.


KEIJUTSU IS THE ART OF MANIPULATING ACUPUNCTURE PRESSURE POINTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANCIENT EASTERN MEDICINE.
WITH THEIR TECHNIQUES, THEY CAN ALTER THE BODY'S FLOW OF "KI," THE ENERGY OF LIFE.
OF COURSE, THIS IS TRADITIONALLY USED TO HEAL...


...BUT IF APPLIED TO VITAL AREAS, IT CAN CAUSE FATAL DAMAGE AS WELL.
EVEN IF THE VICTIM SURVIVES, IN MANY CASES THE AFFLICTED AREA WILL NEVER FUNCTION AGAIN.
I CANNOT CLAIM THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO STAND BY AND WATCH AS YOU ARE CRIPPLED OR KILLED...
...BUT NEITHER CAN I BE SURE THAT NIKKOU BOSATSU-SAMA WILL ALLOW ME TO STOP THE FIGHT!
WHOA...
WAIT A MINUTE!

I CAN'T EVEN USE A SINGLE TECHNIQUE...
...AND YOU'RE SAYING THAT THE LAWS... MEAN I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BE DESTROYED?
IS THAT IT?
DAD!!
I AM SORRY!!
GAKU (SLUMP)
ガク!!
.....

.....
.....
I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY, MOMOKO.
AS I'M SURE YOU ARE WELL AWARE BY NOW ...
... MY SON KOUSHI ...
...IS A WEAK MAN.
HE CANNOT FIGHT.
HE IS NOT A BAD MAN...
...BUT HE IS A STUBBORN ONE, BOUND TO HIS STUDYING DESK.
HE IS NOT THE RIGHT MAN...
...FOR A WOMAN LIKE YOU, MOMOKO.
YOU OUGHT...
...TO BE WITH A STRONG MAN...
...WHO WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY...
NO—
DAN (STOMP)

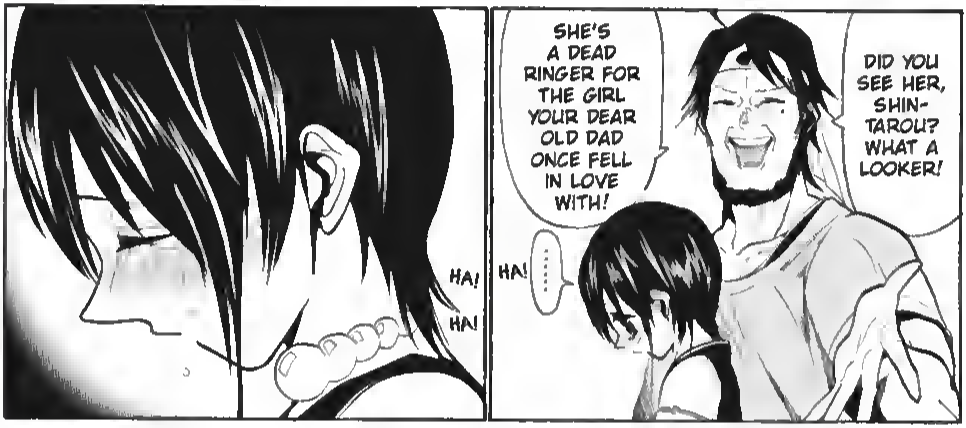
I'M BOUND TO THAT DESK...
KOU-SHI ...?
...WITH BEING STUB-BORN?
IS THERE A PROB-LEM...
I'M NOT GOING TO DIE FIRST IN SOME STUPID DUEL!!
...BECAUSE I WANT TO BE A PROSECU-TOR.
KI (GLARE)
SFX: PURU (TREMBLE) PURU PURU PURU
GOT A PROB-LEM?
THAT'S RIGHT.
FOR MAR-TIAL ARTS?
.....
.....
SFX: BURU (SHIVER) BURU
KO...
!?
ISN'T THERE ANY TRAINING I CAN COMPLETE IN A NIGHT, DAD!?

KOUSHI!!!
KOUSHI!!!
YEOWW!!
BAKI (CRIK)
バキ
BEKI (CRAK)
ベキ
BOKI (CROKK)
ボキ
BOKI
OWW, OWW, YOU'RE HURTING MEEE!!!
EXCELLENT!!
SINCE FIVE DAYS AGO.
I'VE BEEN READY FOR THIS ALREADY!
ABSOLUTELY NOT!
AND MAY YOU BE A GREAT AND MIGHTY MARTIAL ARTIST!!
WOULD YOU KNOCK IT OFF!?
WELL SAID, MY BOY!!
BAKI
バキ
AT LAST, YOU ARE TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY!!
NWAHHH!
BAKI
BAKI
LET ME GOOO!
UH...
ARE YOU SHOOTING LASERS AT ME?
WHAT IS THAT?
CHIIII (PZZZ)
GIRAAA (GLARE)
ギラーッ
DON'T WORRY! YOUR OLD MAN'S GOT THIS COVERED!
IF WE'RE DOING THIS, WE'RE DOING IT RIGHT.

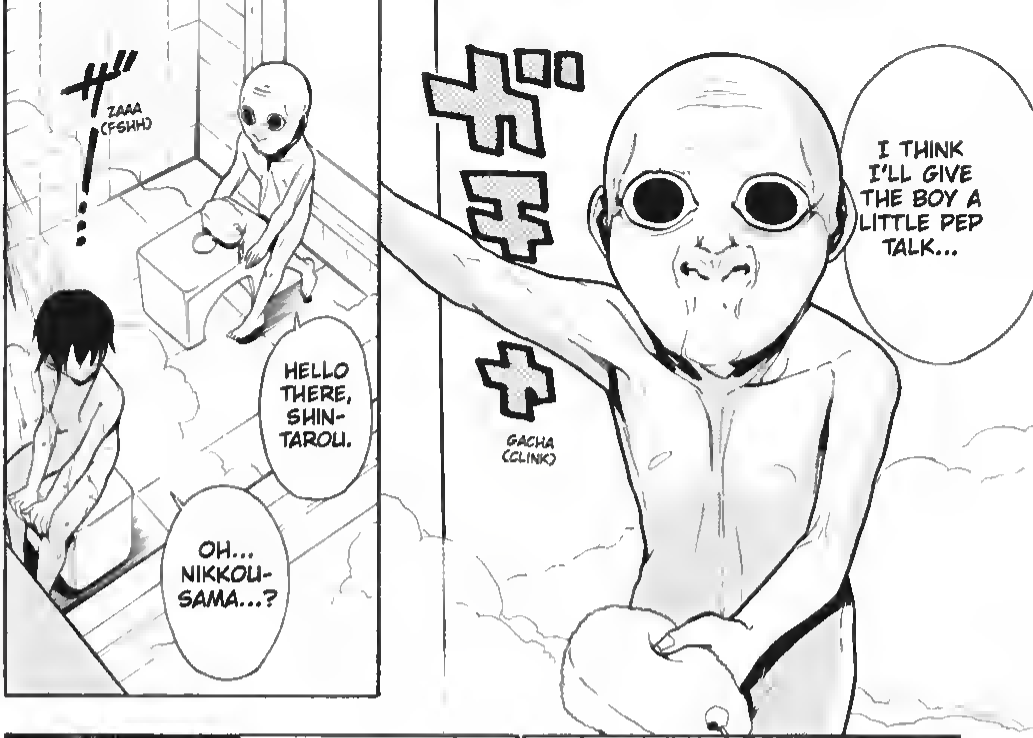
BIKAAA (FLASH)
IT IS TIME TO TEACH YOU OUR SECRET ARTS !!!
HOW DOES THAT WORK!?
HOW THE HELL DO YOU DO THAT!?
ビカーン BIKAAA
.....
.....
AH.
PARDON !?
HEH HEH.
GOOD LUCK SHINTAROU
PERHAPS TOMORROW WON'T BE THE WALK IN THE PARK YOU'RE EXPECTING...
IS HE TRAINING THE BOY?
IT'S TRUE.
...MOU-TATSU!
NO, NAKA-JIMA?
THAT IS UNKEN'S WORK.

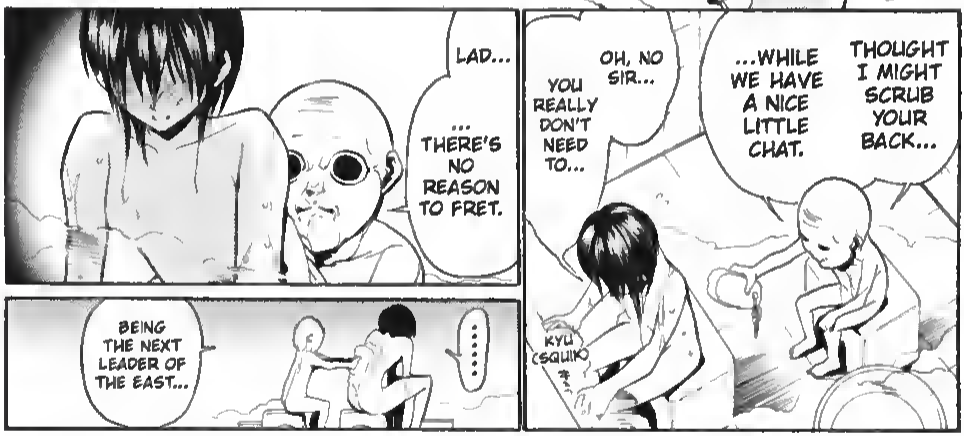
SFX. HISO (WHISPER) HISO

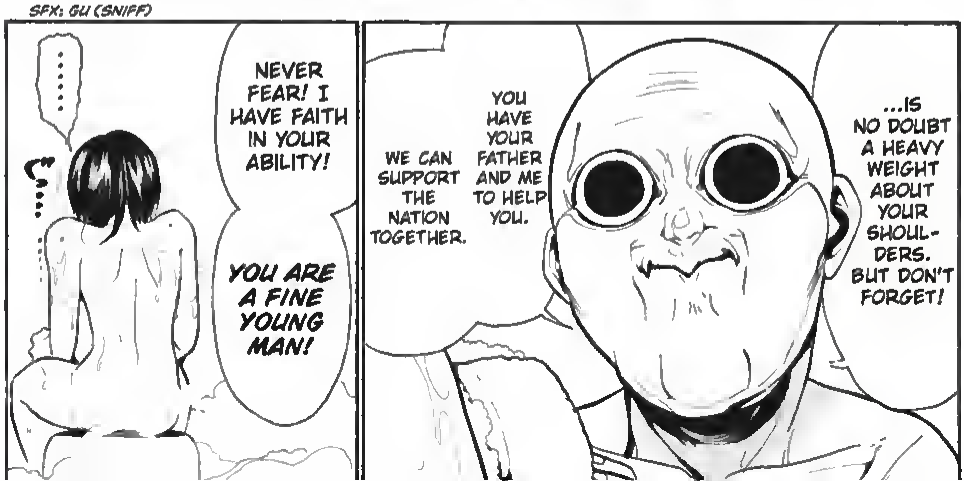
SFX: NIKO (GRIN) NIKO



I THINK...
...I'LL USE THE BATH NOW.
.....
GATA (THUMP)
OH, INUZUKA-KUN... YOU CAN'T FIGHT ANOTHER MARTIAL ARTIST!
IS THERE NOTHING I CAN DO TO HELP HIM!?
.....
ZAAA (FSHHH)
SHIN-TAROU, THE POOR LAD...
HE'S CLEARLY NERVE-WRACKED OVER THIS UPCOMING DUEL.
ZAAA
BASA (FLOP)
VERY WELL...


ZAAA (FSHH)
HELLO THERE, SHINTAROU.
OH... NIKKOU-SAMA...?
GACHA (CLINK)
I THINK I'LL GIVE THE BOY A LITTLE PEP TALK...

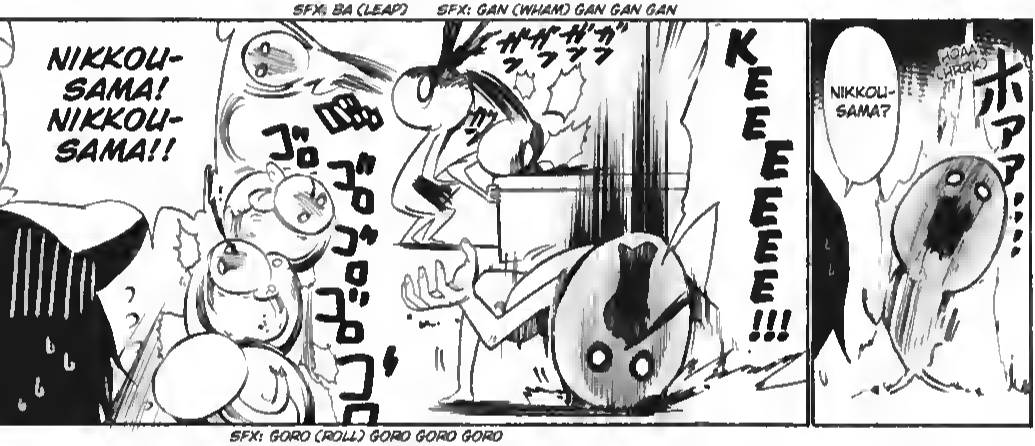

LAD...
... THERE'S NO REASON TO FRET.
BEING THE NEXT LEADER OF THE EAST...
.....
OH, NO SIR... YOU REALLY DON'T NEED TO...
...WHILE WE HAVE A NICE LITTLE CHAT.
THOUGHT I MIGHT SCRUB YOUR BACK...
KYU (SQUIK)


SFX: GU (SNIFF)
.....
NEVER FEAR! I HAVE FAITH IN YOUR ABILITY!
YOU ARE A FINE YOUNG MAN!
WE CAN SUPPORT THE NATION TOGETHER.
YOU HAVE YOUR FATHER AND ME TO HELP YOU.
...IS NO DOUBT A HEAVY WEIGHT ABOUT YOUR SHOULDERS. BUT DON'T FORGET!

I'M NOT...
...A FINE YOUNG MAN AT ALL...!
...I'M NOT...
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WRONG WITH YOU!
HAVE NO FEAR!
IT HAPPENS TO EVERY BOY AS HE GROWS INTO A MAN!
Y-YOU MEAN IT!?
OHH! HA HA HA!
YOU MEAN THAT?
!?
PLUS ...
PLUS
HOW WILL I CREATE AN HEIR IF I CANNOT DO THAT?
I'VE NEVER BEEN ATTRACTED...TO WOMEN...
SOMETHING WRONG?
...
WITH MY BODY...
TH...
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG!
SHINTAROUUU!
NIKKOU-SAMAAA!!!
ばっ
BA (LEAP)
NIKKOU-SAMA...
THERE! DON'T YOU FEEL BETTER, SHINTAROU?
OHH...

NIK-
KOU-
SAMA
.?
.....

SFX: BA (LEAP) SFX: GAN (WHAM) GAN GAN GAN



SFX: GORO (ROLL) GORO GORO GORO

GAGA (WHAK)
ZUDO (KABOOM)
GAA
GOTO (PLOP)
DEATH BY BLOOD LOSS IS IMMINENT...
THIS IS NOT GOOD...I CAN SEE THE FIELDS OF PARADISE...
NIKKOU-SAMA! NIKKOU-SAMA!
BIKU (TWITCH)
BIKU
HANG ON!!
MUNYU (SQUISH)
AND SUCH A LOST OPPORTUNITY FOR ME!
THE SHOCK WAS TOO FIERCE FOR THIS OLD MAN! ALAS!

I LEAVE MY MORTAL LIFE BEHIND...
BUSHAA (SPLURT)
ブシャァ
...WITH NOT A SINGLE REGRET!!
NIKKOU-SAMA!!??
KAIZOKU!
WH-WHAT IS IT...!?
SOME-ONE, COME QUICK!
GACHA (SLAM)
ガチャ
GACHA (CLICK)
ガチャ
OH...
WAIT, THERE'S A BOY IN THERE!
I CAN'T JUST—

!!??!
EEYAAAAAAGH!!
TWELVE HOURS UNTIL THE DUEL.
KILL IT WITH YOUR EYES!
KILL IT WITH YOUR EYES!
SO (SWH)
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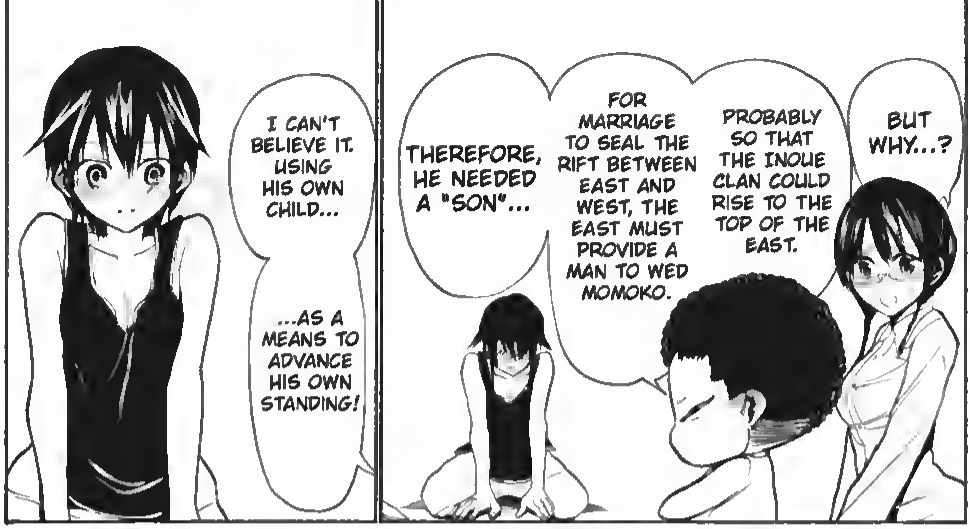
51. WHO IS THE STRONGEST IN THE EAST?

...THIS MUST BE A LIE...
.....
.....

IT'S THE TRUTH, HONEY...
THE ONLY ONE LYIN' TO YOU IS YOUR FATHER.

.....
.....
YOU ARE A WOM-AN.

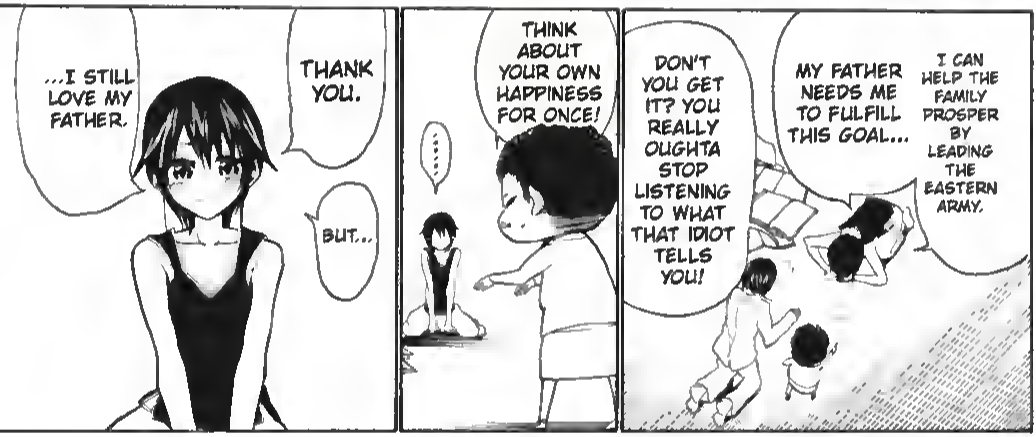

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. USING HIS OWN CHILD...
...AS A MEANS TO ADVANCE HIS OWN STANDING!
THEREFORE, HE NEEDED A "SON"...
FOR MARRIAGE TO SEAL THE RIFT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, THE EAST MUST PROVIDE A MAN TO WED MOMOKO.
PROBABLY SO THAT THE INOUE CLAN COULD RISE TO THE TOP OF THE EAST.
BUT WHY...?

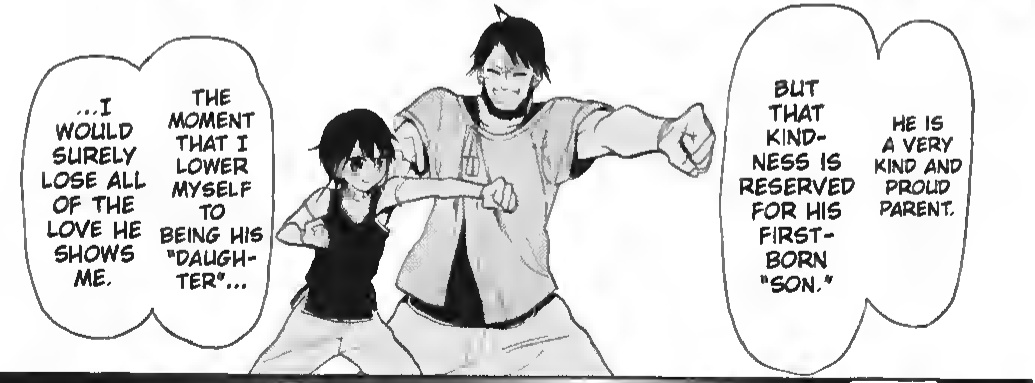
!
THE DUEL WITH KOUSHI-DONO MUST BE CALLED OFF!
THE OTHERS MUST BE TOLD THAT SHINTAROU IS A WOMAN!
.....
.....
THAT'S RIGHT. IT IS AN UN-FORGIVABLE ACT.
KURU (SPIN)

PIKU (TWITCH)
YOU WERE IN THE BATH.
HE SAW YOUR BODY. HOW WILL YOU HIDE IT?
DON'T TELL THEM? BUT...
PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE!
W-WAIT! ANYTHING BUT THAT!

MMM, MY HEAD HURTS ... WHAT IS THIS?
NIKKOU-SAMA...
BIKU (TWITCH)
SA (SWISH)
AHA.
MM...
SHIN-TAROU!
EARLY TO BED, EARLY TO RISE! YOU'VE GOT THAT DUEL TOMORROW.
DOKI (BADUM) DOKI
.....
WHY DON'T I REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE?
I THOUGHT I WAS IN THE BATH...
PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE!
I CAN'T TURN BACK NOW...
...YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW ABOUT MY SECRET!
IN THAT CASE...
PATAN (THUMP)
HE DOESN'T REMEMBER A THING...
BLOOD LOSS CAN BE SCARY.
HO (WHEW)

I WANT TO GO ON LIVING...
...AS A MAN, NOT A WOMAN...
!!
YOU WHAT!?


I CAN HELP THE FAMILY PROSPER BY LEADING THE EASTERN ARMY.
MY FATHER NEEDS ME TO FULFILL THIS GOAL...
DON'T YOU GET IT? YOU REALLY OUGHTA STOP LISTENING TO WHAT THAT IDIOT TELLS YOU!
THINK ABOUT YOUR OWN HAPPINESS FOR ONCE!
...
BUT...
THANK YOU.
...I STILL LOVE MY FATHER.


HE IS A VERY KIND AND PROUD PARENT.
BUT THAT KIND-NESS IS RESERVED FOR HIS FIRST-BORN "SON."
THE MOMENT THAT I LOWER MYSELF TO BEING HIS "DAUGH-TER"...
...I WOULD SURELY LOSE ALL OF THE LOVE HE SHOWS ME.

AND I...

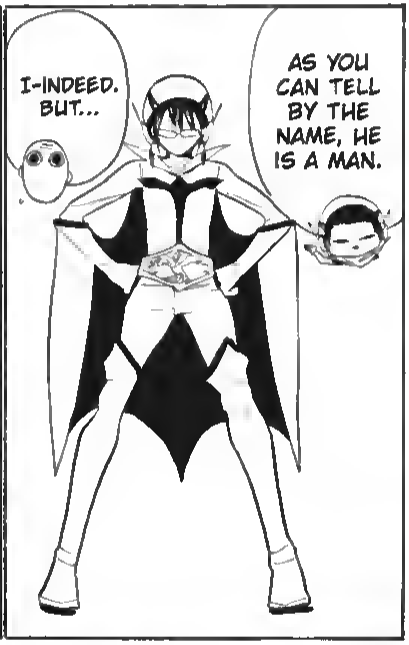
...I'M AFRAID...
...OF BEING AN UNWANTED CHILD!
PLEASE...
PLEASE!
AND WE CAN'T HAVE THAT!
BUT AS A BOY, SHINTAROU IS GOING TO KILL KOUSHI-DONO.
TRUE...
AS A GIRL, SHINTAROU HOLDS NO PERSONAL GAIN FOR MOUTATSU.
OH, THE POOR THING...!
ISN'T THERE ANY WAY WE CAN STOP THE DUEL SHORT OF REVEALING SHINTAROU'S TRUE GENDER!?
.....

REALLY!?
THERE IS.
VERY GOOD!!
I WANT TO HELP HER AND INU-ZUKA-KUN!!
YOU'LL DO ANY-THING?
ANY-THING!
OF COU-RSE!
BUT IT WILL REQUIRE YOUR HELP. WILL YOU PARTICI-PATE?
...WE NEED TO CALL THE CLAN OF THE ROOSTER!!
IN THAT CASE...

ビュオオ……
SYUOOO (WHOOSH)
THE DAY OF THE DUEL ...
SEVERTH WARD PARK
I'VE DONE ALL I CAN... THE TIME FOR STUDY IS OVER!
I MUST DO THIS...FOR FATHER!
... WITHOUT FURTHER ADO...
AND NOW... ....

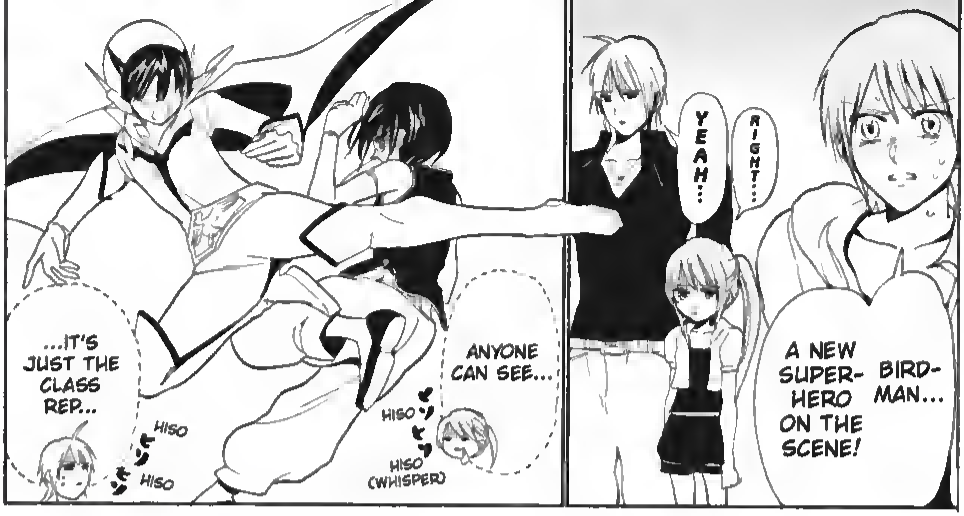
JUST ONE MOMENT!!!
...LET US BEGIN THE—
KA (WHOOSH)
WHAT?
AND WHO ARE YOU!?
WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE KOUSHI INUZUKA AS WELL!
BASAA (FLAP)
...THAN THE ELDEST SON OF THE MATOBA CLAN, THE PEOPLE OF THE ROOSTER...
US? WE ARE NONE OTHER...

...BIRD-MAN!!
BIRD-MAN...!?
OOOOOO OOOOOO
THE MATO-BAS!
AND HIS FATHER!!



SFX: MOYA (POOF) MOYA

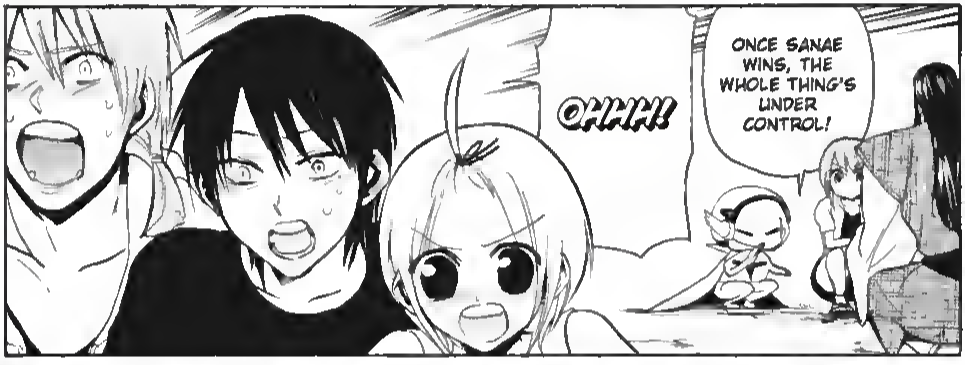
FINE BY ME! CRUSH THAT BIRDBRAIN, SHINTAROU!
ZA
WE MUST START BY GETTING RID OF THAT PESKY PIG!
THEN IT'S CLEAR.
ZA (ZSHH)
...FOR THE RIGHT TO DUEL KOUSHI INUZUKA...
(SU) (SHH)
AND NOW...
KAAN (CLANG)
BEGIN THE FIGHT!
...WILL FACE OFF AGAINST YOU NEXT!
THE WINNER OF THIS BATTLE...
THERE IS NO ROOM TO RELAX, KOUSHI-DONO!
...OR AM I?
I'M... SAVED...
RAHHHH


A NEW SUPER-HERO ON THE SCENE!
BIRD-MAN...
RIGHT...
YEAH...
ANYONE CAN SEE...
HISO
HISO (WHISPER)
...IT'S JUST THE CLASS REP...
HISO
HISO

BUT WHY IS SHE STEPPING IN DURING INUZUKA'S DUEL?
NYU (POP)
HISO
HISO
RAHH
RAHH
I'LL EX-PLAIN.
UHH... MISS LAND-LADY?
SHH!
OKAY, YOU'RE ONTO ME...
LOOK, TODAY'S ENEMY IS A MAJOR THREAT.
AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING SANAE CAN'T BEAR, IT'S THE THOUGHT OF LEAVING KOUSHI-DONO TO FEND FOR HIMSELF WHEN HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER.
YEAH, BUT...
...WHY THE BIRD COS-TUME?

A WOMAN HAS NO RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DUEL.
WE HAD TO TURN SANAE INTO A MAN.
SO I CALLED THE MATOBA CLAN...
...AND ASKED IF I COULD "REPRESENT" THEIR SON...
AH... I SEE...
OH, SURE.
KOSO (SNEAK)
SO WE SPENT ALL NIGHT FASHIONING THE BIRD-STYLE PEGASUS RAIMENT!
KI-MIE-SAN...

SFX: HISO (WHISPER) HISO HISO



UH-OH... THE BIRD'S ON THE LOSING SIDE!
GOOO (WHOOSH)
YOUR KICKS ARE WEAK AND INEFFEC-TIVE.
I HAVE MADE USE OF THE INOUE CLAN'S GREATEST MEDICAL SKILLS...
...TO AUGMENT MY PHYSICAL STRENGTH ALREADY...
BYU (ZIP)
BASHI (FWAP)
ALL TO DEFEAT KOUSHI INUZUKA!
DA (DSHH)

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT AN ANNOYANCE !!!
GUA (ZZP)
TSUI! (ZIP)
ZUDO (BMM)
NERVE DEATH !!!
DO (DOKK)

?
KUBIRA KEITATSU MOUSHIN-RYUU...
... SECRET ART.

PRES-
SURE
POINT
STILL-
WATER
THUN-
DER
FIST!
BARI
(BZZZAP)
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I HAVE NO TIME TO DEAL WITH THE LIKES OF YOU...!

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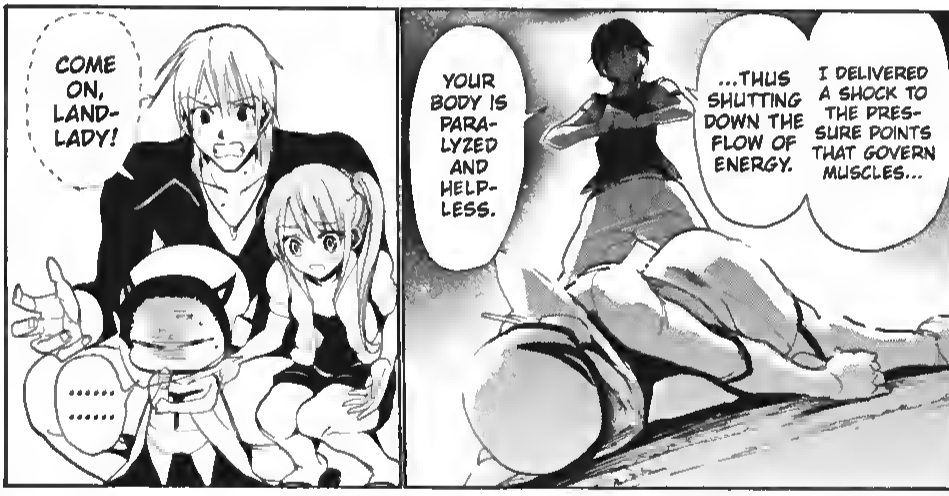
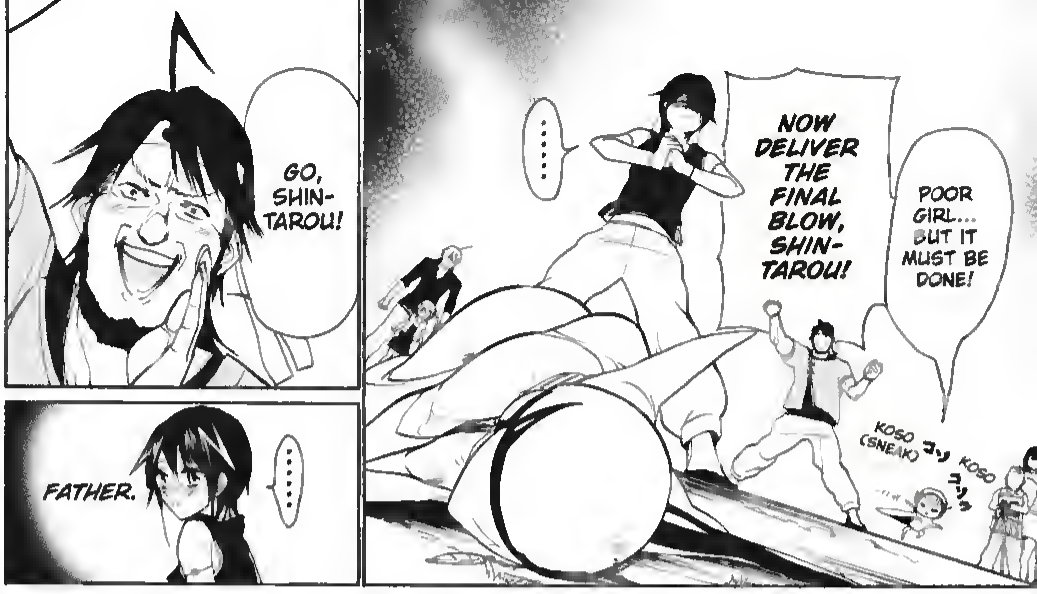
ゥゥ……
JULULULU
(FZZZ)


COME ON, LAND-LADY!
……
……
YOUR BODY IS PARA-LYZED AND HELP-LESS.
...THUS SHUTTING DOWN THE FLOW OF ENERGY.
I DELIVERED A SHOCK TO THE PRES-SURE POINTS THAT GOVERN MUSCLES...

...SHOWS MORE POWER THE MORE SHE "SHOWS OFF."
BUT SANAE...


GO, SHIN-TAROU!
FATHER.
.....
.....
NOW DELIVER THE FINAL BLOW, SHIN-TAROU!
POOR GIRL... BUT IT MUST BE DONE!
KOSO (SNEAK)
KOSO

YOU LIED TO ME FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS.
BE A MAN!

...ARE ALL I HAVE.
BUT EVEN STILL, THE MANY MEMORIES WE SHARE...

I HAVE NO CHOICE!
...INU-ZUKA ...
MY ENEMY ...
...IS KOUSHI ...
...DE-FEAT HIM!!
BA (SPIN)
ばっ!!
...AND I MUST...
!

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KOFF! HACK! AHEM!!
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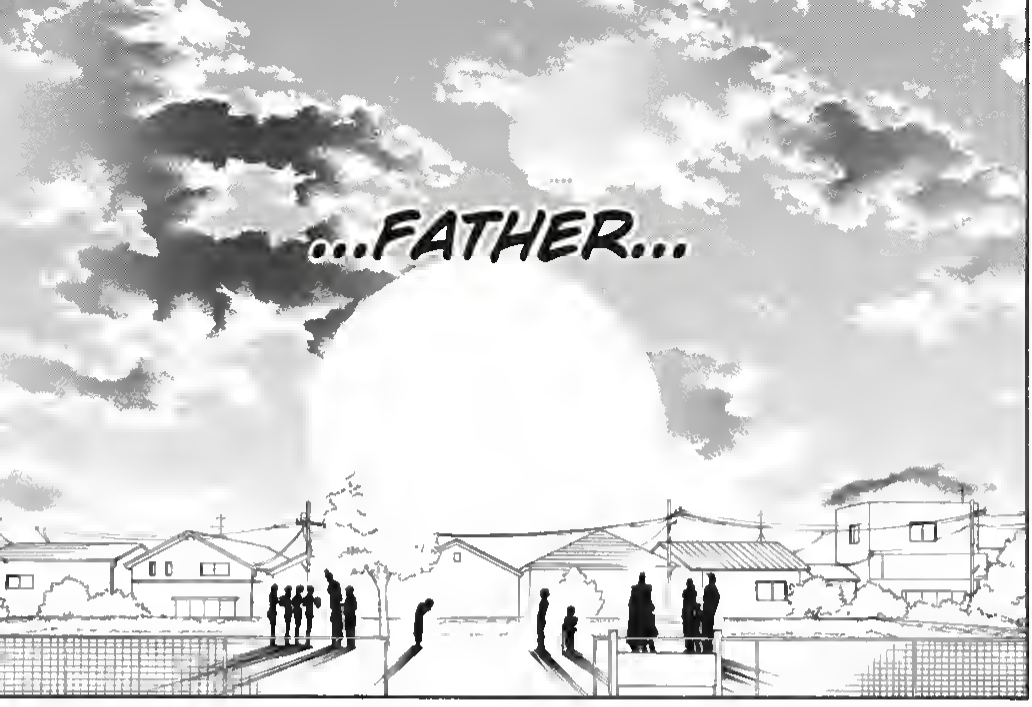
!!!!

SH-
...THAT BIRD-MAN!!!
SHE'S TOUGH...
DOSAA (PLOMP)
I SPENT SEVENTEEN YEARS TRAINING THIS BODY... AND I GOT CRUSHED BY A GIRL!!
I... I CAN'T MOVE...
I'M SORRY...
KOCHIN (DOINK)
!?
WE'VE BEEN BEATEN!
WE'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!
...THIS WOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED ...
?
HURRY! ATTACK!
IF I WAS THE MAN YOU WANTED...
I'M SORRY, FATHER...


...FATHER...

...BUT NONETHE-LESS, I WILL ANNOUNCE TODAY'S RESULTS!
AHEM! BLOOD LOSS HAS LEFT MY MEMORY SHAKY...
I COULDN'T WIN LEADER-SHIP OF THE EASTERN ARMY THE WAY FATHER WANTED...
I LOST...
GUSHU (SNIFF)
GOOD LUCK SHINTARO!

I WAS THE WEAKEST OF ALL!
AND I LOST TO A WOMAN... HOW SHAME-FUL...
NO MAN WOULD LOSE TO A WOMAN.
PERHAPS I REALLY AM A GIRL...
BIRD DEFEATED BOAR, AND DOG DEFEATED BIRD!
THEREFORE, THE NEXT GENERAL OF THE EASTERN ARMY IS STILL KOUSHI INUZUKA!
HO...! (WHEW)

SFX: JII (STARE)

FRIEND-SHIP...
KYU (SQUEEZE)
THIS IS IT!
TRULY, THE EPITOME OF BLOOMING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN GENTLEMEN!
PACHI (CLAP)
PACHI
PACHI
OH, WHAT A SPLENDID THING THIS "FRIEND-SHIP" IS!
WILL YOU EVEN ACCEPT A WEAKLING LIKE ME AS A MAN, KOUSHI INUZUKA...?
PACHI
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PACHI
SFX: HISO (WHISPER)
THANK YOU, SANAE-SAN!
...KIMIE-SAN.
I COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS IF YOU HADN'T PROTECTED MY SECRET. THANK YOU...
OH, COME ON!
RIGHT...
OKAY, SHIN-TAROU!
WE'RE GONNA WORK ON YOUR MANLINESS ALL OVER AGAIN! ♡
GOOD LUCK SHINTAR
...TO KEEP LIVING AS A MAN.
I'VE DECIDED THAT I WANT...
IT'S OKAY...

CHAPTER 51. WHO IS THE STRONGEST IN THE EAST? – END

CHUN (TWEET) CHUN
DEAR SHIN-TAROU ...
I AM DOING WELL.
...HOW DO YOU FEEL, ONE WEEK LATER?
TO SHIN-TAROU
.....
.....
KEEP AIMING TO BE A REAL MAN...
...AND WE'LL TRAIN TO-GETHER SOON!
MAN!
PISHA (FWAP)
.....
MAN!
I AM FINALLY RECOV-ERING FROM THE SHOCK OF LEARN-ING...
...THE PRES-ENT STATE OF MY VERY FIRST LOVE.
BUT WHAT UPSETS ME MORE AT THIS TIME...
...IS THAT YOU COULDN'T WIN THE DUEL AND PROVE YOURSELF TO BE A "REAL MAN."
FATHERRR!
SHINTAROU!
NO DOUBT KIMIE-SAN WILL YELL AT ME FOR SAYING THIS...
...BUT EVEN WITH YOUR FEMININE BODY, YOU ARE STILL MY SON.

SHIN-TAROU-SAN...
PISHA (SMUSH)
MAN.
.....

YES...IT MUST BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU.
...TO BE A MAN. HE WANTS A SON...
FATHER STILL WANTS ME...

SANAE...

SO IT'S TIME TO DECIDE HOW YOU WANT TO LIVE. WHO YOU WANT TO BE.
BUT YOU'RE STARTING SCHOOL TODAY.
.....

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.....
GYU (CLENCH)

SO LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW TRANSFER STUDENT...
I WANT...
I WANT...

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
MY NAME IS INOUE...
ZAWA (MURMUR)
HUH...?

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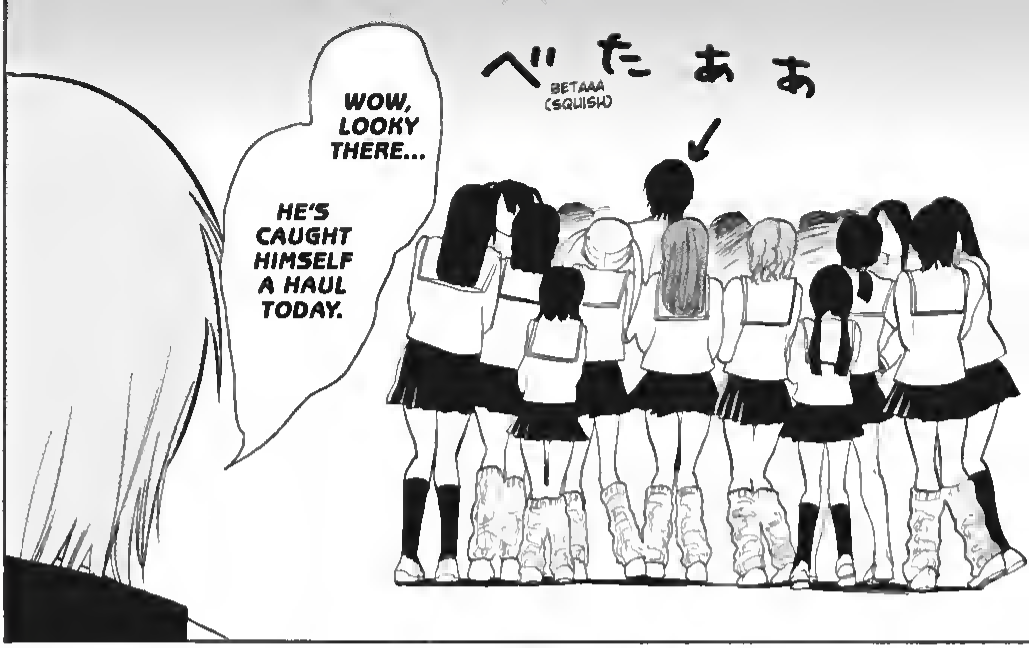
SFX: GEPPU (BURP)


WOW, LOOKY THERE...
HE'S CAUGHT HIMSELF A HAUL TODAY.
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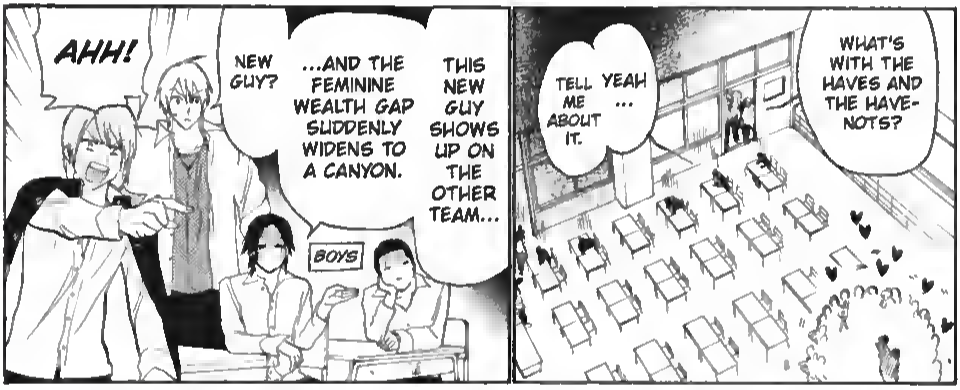
BETAAA (SQUISH)


AHH!
NEW GUY?
...AND THE FEMININE WEALTH GAP SUDDENLY WIDENS TO A CANYON.
BOYS
THIS NEW GUY SHOWS UP ON THE OTHER TEAM...
TELL ME ABOUT IT. YEAH ...
WHAT'S WITH THE HAVES AND THE HAVE-NOTS?

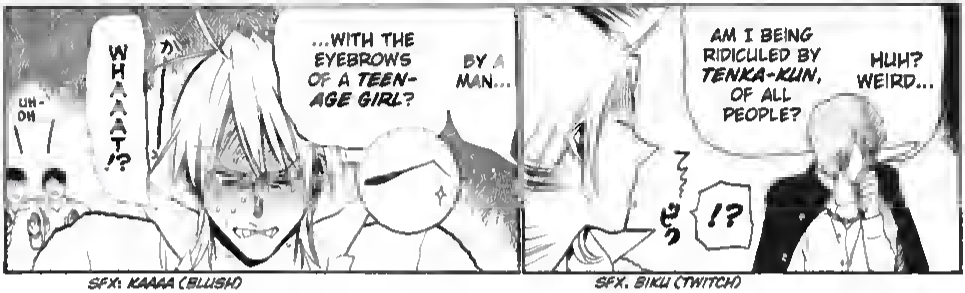
...THE BASTARD EVEN CRUSHED MY BRAND-NEW COPY OF "LOVE☆KISS 9-7
SHINTAROU INOUE! NOT ONLY DID HE SAY MY FACE WAS "STUPID" AND PUNCH ME...
WHY DO THEY GET ALL THE LUCK!?
GRR.
AS IF IT WASN'T HARD ENOUGH HAVING INUZUKA IN THE CLASS...
HE'S ALREADY GOT ALL THE GIRLS!
IT'S HIM!!
BAAAAN (BOOM)
は"
?

HANZOUUU~♡
LOVE★KISS
HANZOUUU...
TENKAAA~!♡
TENKAAA...
HEYYY... OVER HEEERE!♡
OHO! THIS IS QUITE MOE.
YUMENO
HANZOU... I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN PROCURING A LIFE-SIZE POSTER OF YUMENO-TAN!
YOU GOT IT!!
AWW, SHUCKS.
TENKA-CHAN! CAN YOU GET ME A YAKISOBA ROLL FOR LUNCH? OH, AND TAKE OVER MY CLEAN-ING SHIFT AFTER SCHOOL!♡
SHEESH... I CAN SEE WHY THIS DORK ISN'T POPULAR, BUT WHY ME...?
OTAKU
NICE GUY
HA HA HAR!
BWA HA HA!
KOUSHI (SENPAI/DONO) !!!
I COULD ASK THE SAME OF YOU. YOU WANT SOME-THING?
WHY YOU LOOKIN' AT ME LIKE THAT?

AHHH!
AAAHHH!!
AAAHHH!!
DAMMIT!!! WHY AREN'T WE AS POPULAR AS THEM!!?

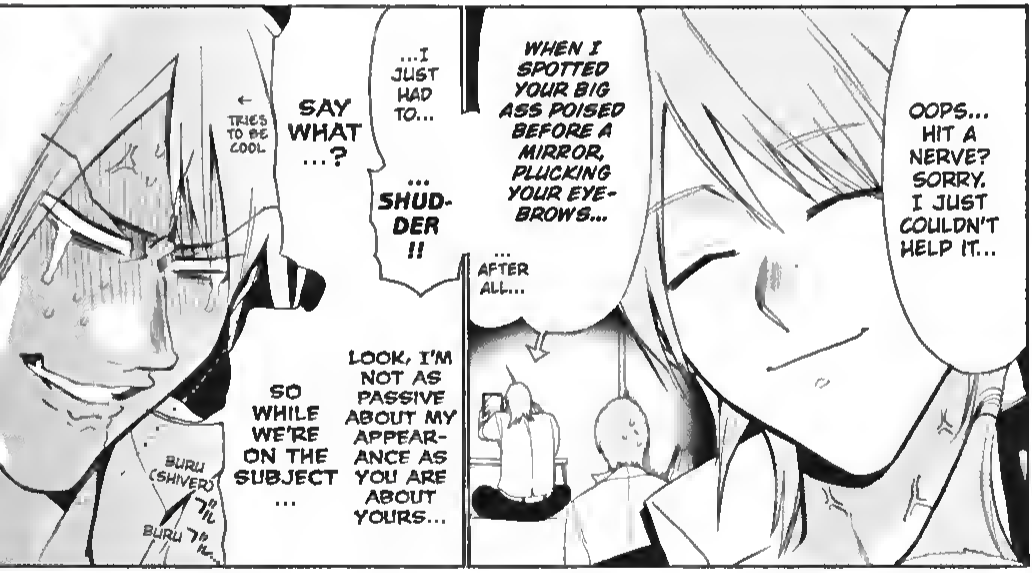
GENTLEMEN.
WE ARE HERE TODAY ...
...FOR THE VERY FIRST "GET MORE CHICKS THAN INUZUKA AND INOUE!" MEETING...
...AS YOU WELL KNOW.
BOARD: GET MORE CHICKS THAN INUZUKA AND INOUE
I WOULD LIKE TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT THE "REASONS THEY GET MORE CHICKS THAN US" ARE.
RIGHT!
AS ALWAYS, THE BEST WAY TO FIND A SOLUTION ...
...IS TO FIRST EXAMINE THE CAUSE.
THAT'S NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY SENSE TO THE REGULAR GUYS...
THE COLOR OF THEIR BATTLE AURA.
?
?
...I THINK WE SHOULD EACH GIVE A REASON THAT GIRLS LIKE THEM MORE.
TENKA-KUN?
SO...
...ALTHOUGH IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DISTASTEFUL TO US ALL...

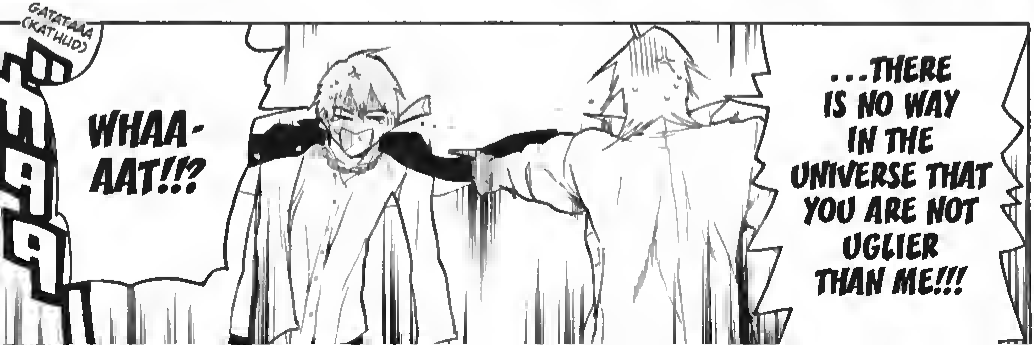
SHIIN (SILENCE)
ACTUALLY, I HAVE A BAD FEELING THAT INOUE-KUN'S NOT ON THE SHARP SIDE...
OH, I KNOW. THEIR BRAINS!
HEIGHT. THEY'RE NOT THAT TALL.
THE COLOR OF THEIR HAIR? SAME AS OURS.
UH, WELL, SIR... IT'S JUST... YOU KNOW...
YOU THERE. YOU HAVE SOME-THING?
KYORO (SPIN) KYORO
CHIRA (PEEK)
SORRY...
YEAH, BUT... WHAT ELSE IS LEFT TO SAY, THEN?
YOU'RE THIRD-RATE IN LOOKS AND BRAINS.
I'M JUST SUR-PRISED AT HOW HAND-SOME HE IS.
RIGHT...?
...A GUY'S AS GOOD AS HIS LOOKS.
PISHI (CRACK)



SFX: KAAAA (BLUSH)

SFX: BIKU (TWITCH)





SHUT UP, YOU HIDEOUS CLOWN !!!
DORK! DORK!
YOU'RE THE DORK!
WITH ALL YOUR CREEPY SMIRKING! YOU'RE GROSS! OTAKU! NERD!
NO, YOU'RE THE ONE IT HURTS TO WATCH, HANZOU! PINNING UP YOUR WEIRDO POSTERS AND VIDEO GAME CRAP ALL OVER THE CLASS-ROOM!
NO, THAT'S YOU, DORK! NO AMOUNT OF POSING IN FRONT OF THE GIRLS WILL CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOU'RE BEING USED AS AN ERRAND BOY! IT HURTS TO WATCH!!
SFX: GYA (RAWR) GYA GYA
ハア HAA
ハア HAA
ハア HAA
ハア HAA (HUFF)
BOARD: GET MORE CHICKS THAN INUZUKA AND INOUE
WHOA, WHAT'S ALL THIS?
ZUZU (SNRRT)
IT'S OKAY
GUSHU (SOB)
W-WE'RE SORRY
STOP IT...
GUSU (SNIFF)
WOW... HA-HA...
GEEZ, MAN...
PUPU (PFFT)
I WAS WONDERING WHAT ALL THE SHOUTING WAS ABOUT! SO THIS IS A "GET CHICKS" MEETING?
THE SECOND-YEAR FINE FOURSOME: F4

YOU DON'T THINK THAT'LL WORK FOR A FUGLY BUNCH OF DUDES LIKE YOU, DO YOU?

HA HA HA!
HA HA HA HA!
...AS HIS LOOKS!
...A MAN'S ONLY AS GOOD...
WHEN YOU GET DOWN TO IT...
HISO (WHISPER)
HISO
THIS IS POINT-LESS..
SOME-ONE TEACH THEM A LES-SON.

HA HA HA HA HA

SFX: GARA (SLIDE)
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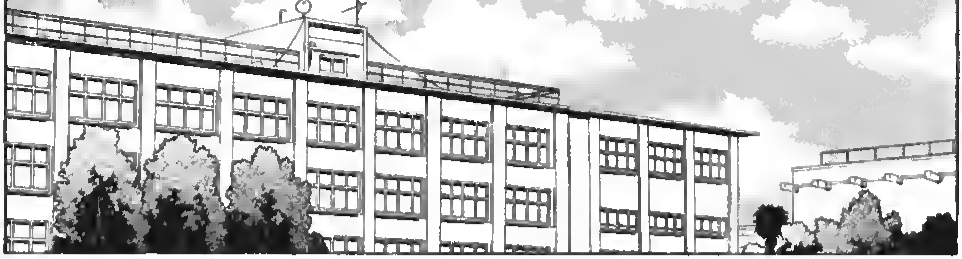
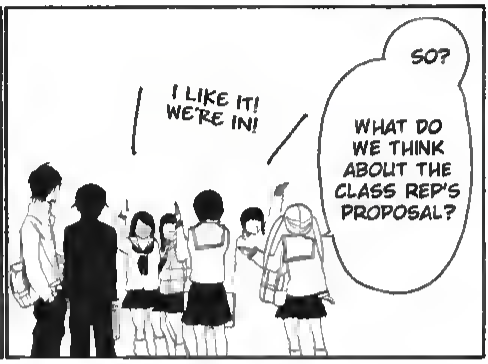
PUSH (SNAP)
I WAS JUST ...
HEY, BOYS ?
AHA! THERE THEY ARE.
GYAA (GRAHH) GYAA

TUBE CEMEDINE



SANAE...
...SORRY ABOUT MAKING YOU DO THIS.
OH, IT'S FINE. JUST ENJOY YOURSELF, SHINTAROU-SAN.


SO?
WHAT DO WE THINK ABOUT THE CLASS REP'S PROPOSAL?
I LIKE IT! WE'RE IN!

HEY, KYOUKO!
WHAT DID THEY SAY?
.....
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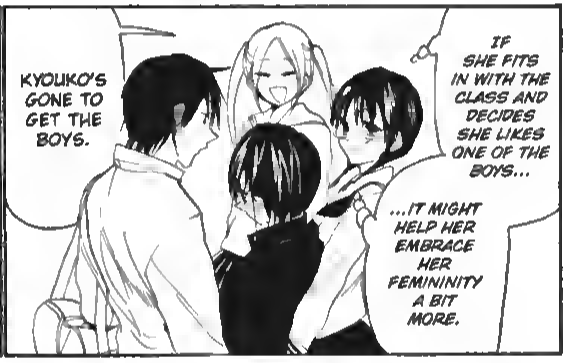
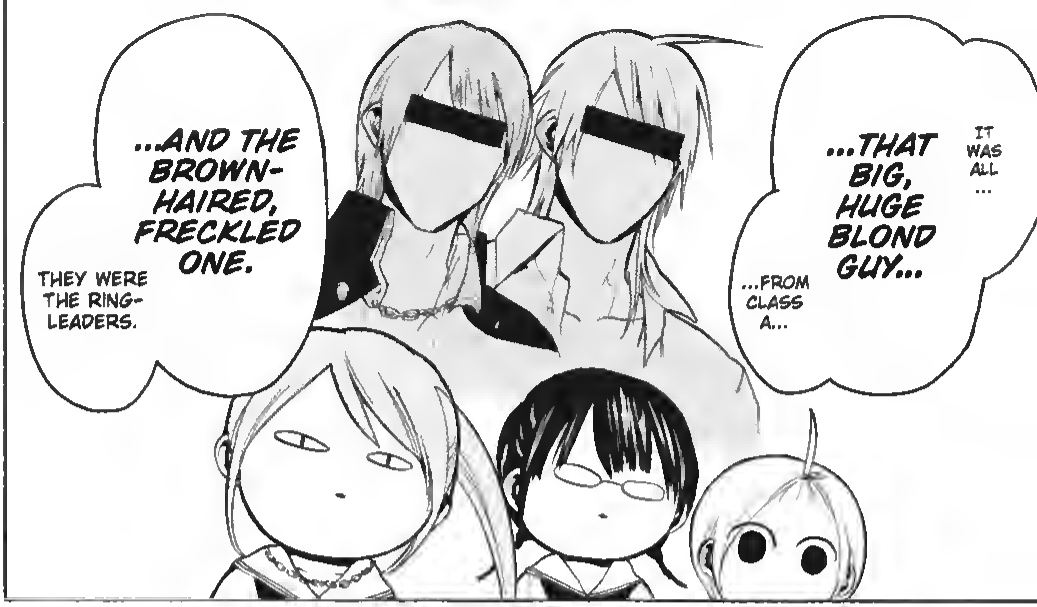
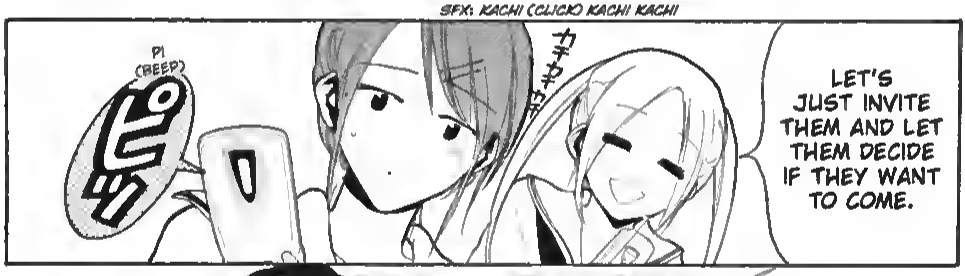

KYOUKO'S GONE TO GET THE BOYS.
IF SHE FITS IN WITH THE CLASS AND DECIDES SHE LIKES ONE OF THE BOYS...
...IT MIGHT HELP HER EMBRACE HER FEMININITY A BIT MORE.

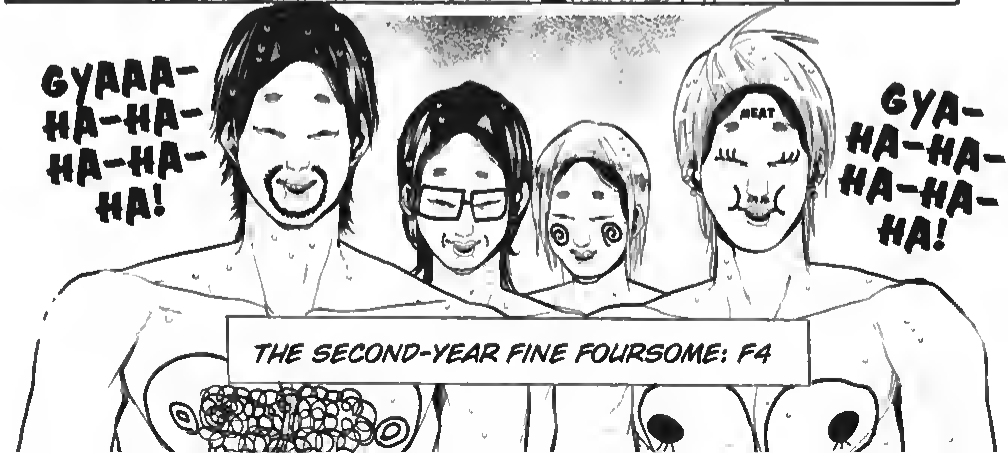
HUH?
THEY HAD SINGLED OUT SOME OF THE BOYS...
...AND WERE CHANTING "DEATH TO THE HANDSOME"...
...AND STICKING MASKS TO THEIR FACES WITH HEAVY-DUTY ADHESIVE...

WELL...
...THEY WERE...
...KIND OF IN A CRAZED FRENZY...



SFX: KACHI (CLICK) KACHI KACHI

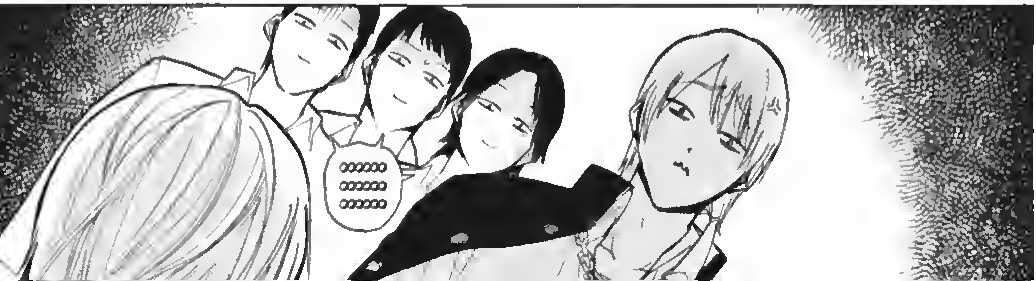




WHAT DOES YOUR RETINUE OF GIRL-FRIENDS THINK NOW!?
YOU'LL BE WALKING THROUGH TOWN WITH THAT FACE!
CON-FES-SION TIME! ASK FOR A DATE!

A MAN'S ONLY AS GOOD AS HIS HEART, NOT HIS FACE!!
HEART?
YOU SEE THAT? HOT GUYS GET TURNED DOWN BECAUSE THEY'RE NOTH-ING BUT LOOKS!
BWA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
NGH!
... PASS.

...HAS THE KIND OF HEART THAT ATTRACTS WOMEN?
MEAT
...AND THEN SLAPS A NOH MASK ON IT...
SO A GUY WHO PASTES SUPER-GLUE TO A CLASS-MATE'S FACE...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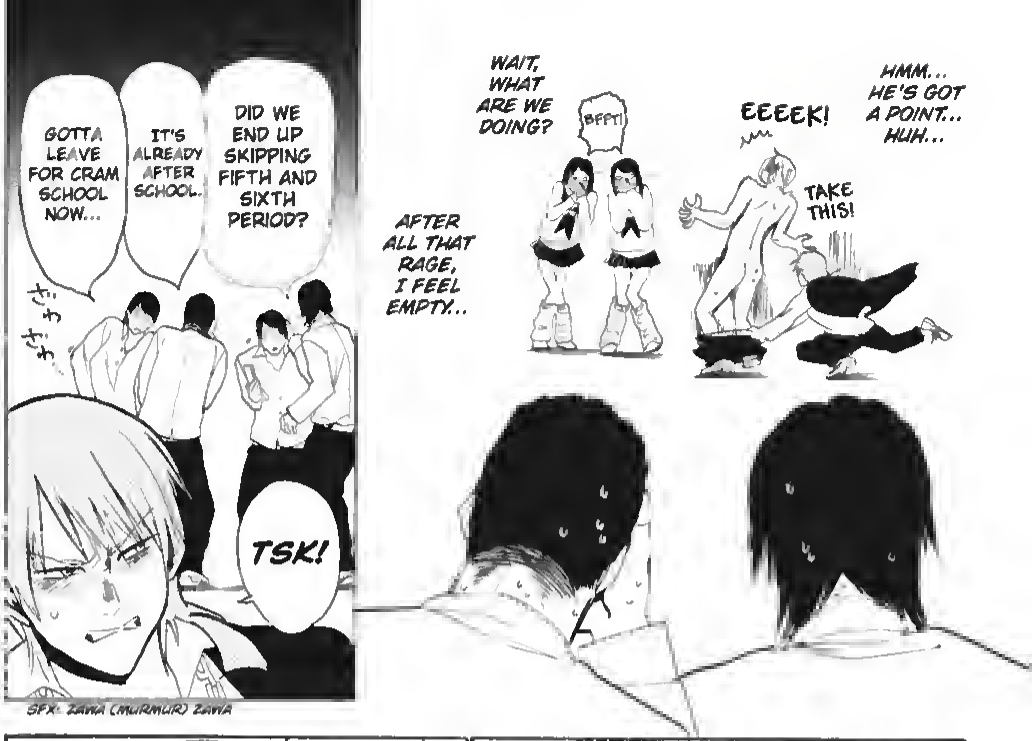
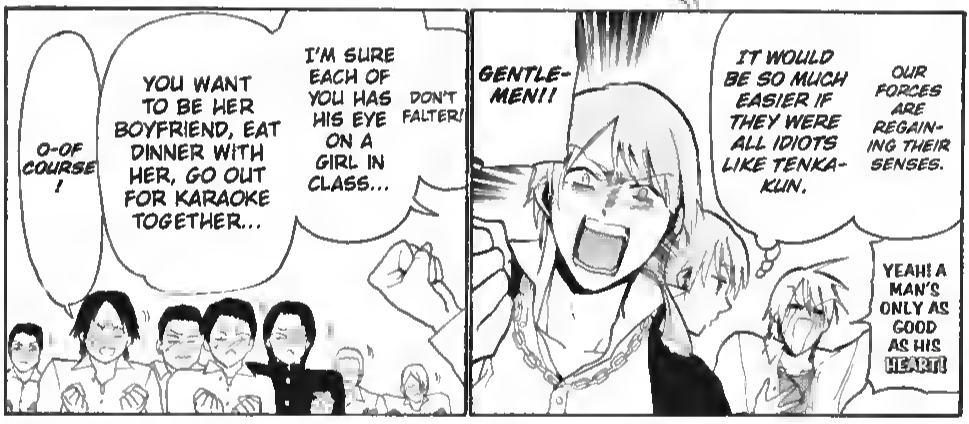
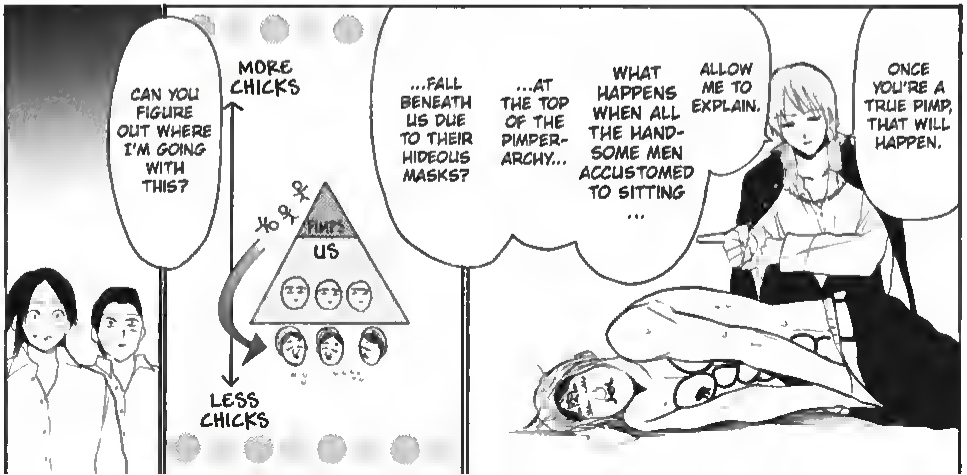
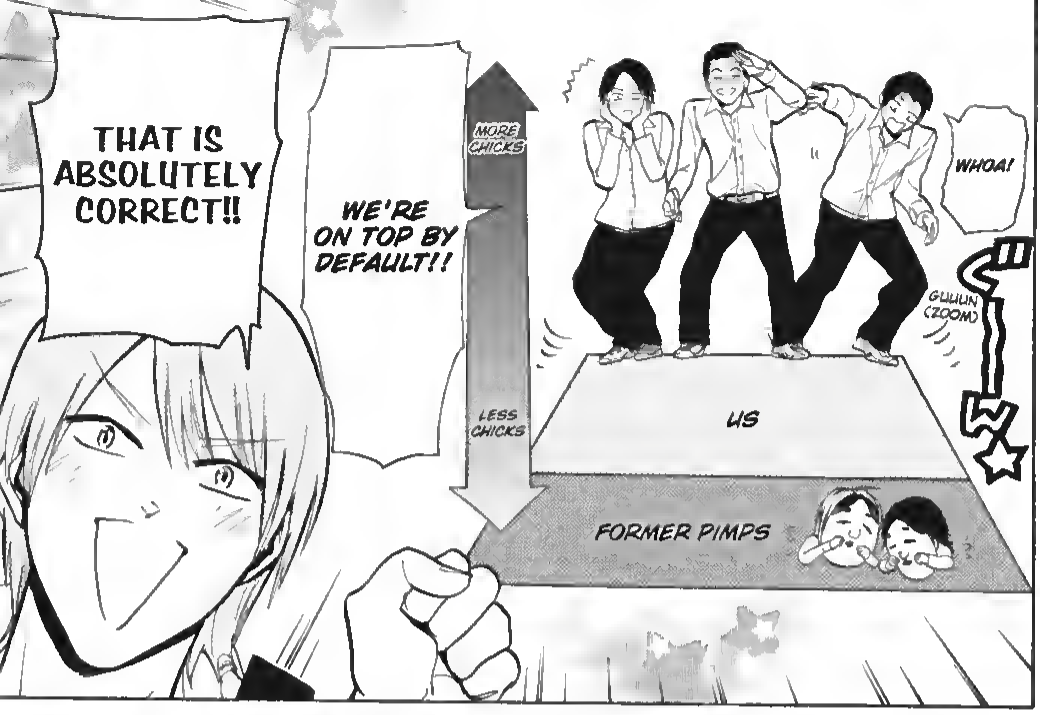


SFX: ZAWA (MURMUR) ZAWA






THAT IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT!!
WE'RE ON TOP BY DEFAULT!!
MORE CHICKS
LESS CHICKS
WHOA!
GUUUN (ZOOM)
US
FORMER PIMPS

AND I DEFINITELY...
I WANT TO GO OUT WITH THAT ONE GIRL.
BUT...I DO WANT TO GET CHICKS.
SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS ISN'T HOW IT WORKS...
HOORAY!
HOORAY!
HOORAY!

LET'S KEEP UP THE MOMENTUM, GANG!!
THE SHORT-CUT TO BEING A PIMP ONESELF!!
IT'S THE "BRING DOWN THE PIMPS" CAMPAIGN!
YEAH

ME TOO...
ME TOO.
GOT A TEXT.
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HUH?
...WANT TO HAVE DINNER AND DO KARAOKE TOGETHER...
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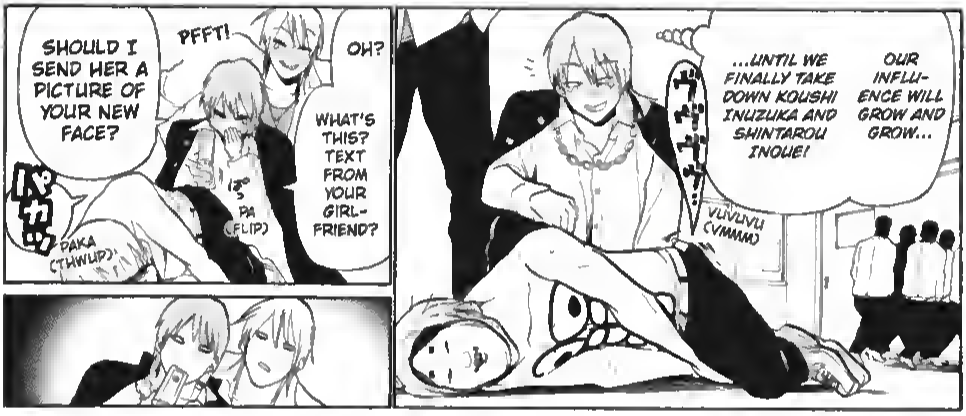
(WWWW)


SHOULD I SEND HER A PICTURE OF YOUR NEW FACE?
PFFT!
OH?
WHAT'S THIS? TEXT FROM YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
バカ!!
BAKA (THWUP)
ぽちっ PA (FLIP)
...UNTIL WE FINALLY TAKE DOWN KOUSHI INUZUKA AND SHINTAROU INOUE!
OUR INFLU-ENCE WILL GROW AND GROW...
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AAAAH!!
THOSE HEART-LESS BASTARDS !!!
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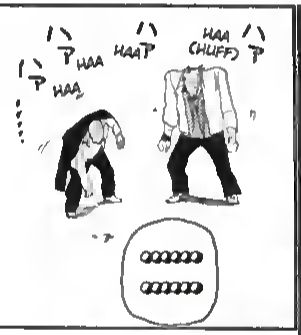
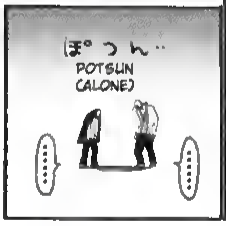
GARAAAN (EMPTY)


HAA
HAAP
HAA (HUFF)
HAA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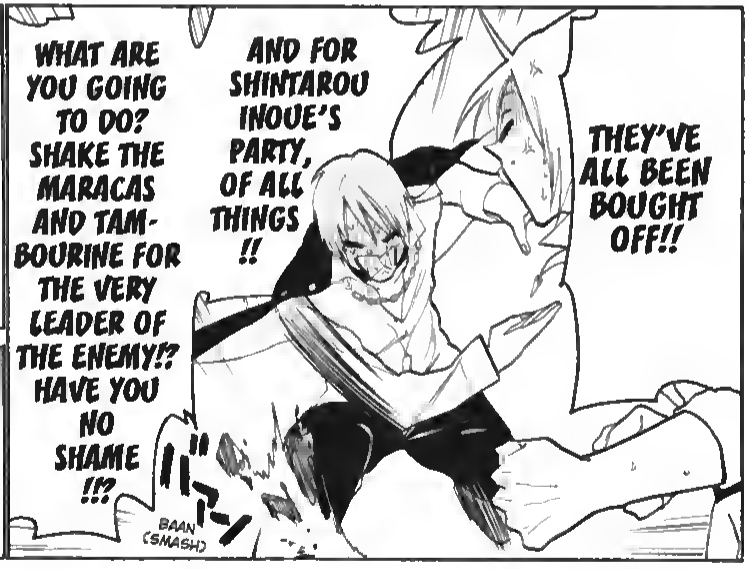
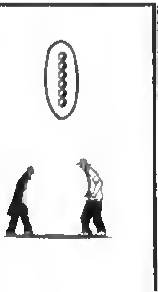
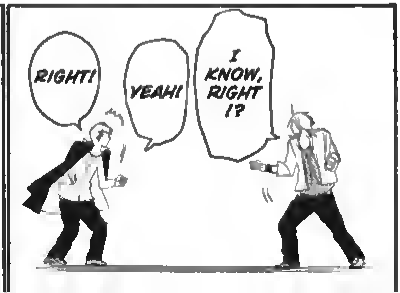
POTSUN (ALONE)


WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? SHAKE THE MARACAS AND TAM-BOURINE FOR THE VERY LEADER OF THE ENEMY!? HAVE YOU NO SHAME !!?
AND FOR SHINTAROU INOUE'S PARTY, OF ALL THINGS !!
THEY'VE ALL BEEN BOUGHT OFF!!
BAAN (SMASH)

HMMM...




RIGHT!
YEAH!
I KNOW, RIGHT !?

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.....
I HAVEN'T GONE IN A LONG TIME...
WILL NEE-SAN BE THERE TOO?
WILL MOMOKO BE THERE?
I'VE NEVER BEEN. IS IT FUN?
KARAOKE, HUH?
HMMMMMM.
ME NEI-THER.
.....
I DON'T HAVE A PHONE.
YOU DIDN'T GET THE MES-SAGE ?
...
TENKA
HEY.
COULD I DUET WITH MOMOKO? OH, HOW I WISH! I KNOW A FEW SONGS! THEY PLAYED SOME AT MY JOB! LET'S SEE, HOW DOES IT GO...
I WISH I COULD GO...WHAT'S IT LIKE? IT'S ALL ABOUT SINGING REAL LOUD IN A TINY, CRAMPED ROOM, RIGHT?
LAH, LAH-DE-DAH... ♪
... "HAN-ZOU, YOU SLY DOG... YOU MUSI-CAL GE-NIUS... YOU ROCK GOD" !!!
I COULD REALLY WIN SOME POINTS WITH THAT... WHEN NEE-SAN HEARS ME BUST-ING OUT THE ANIME SONG MEDLEY, SHE'LL BE ALL...
KARAOKE... KARAOKE, HUH? THERE'S ALWAYS THAT TOO! ANOTHER GOOD WAY FOR A NOT-SO-FRESH-LOOKING DUDE TO SEEM COOLER!

I NEVER SAID I WANT TO GO DO KARAOKE!!
YOU JUST DID!!!
LAHHH LAH LAH
LAAAH LAH-LAHH
IS THAT HUMMING?
ARE YOU HUMMING?
HUM?
YES...
I MEAN, NO! OF COURSE NOT, YOU IDIOT!!
YOU BACK-STABBER!!
SHUT UP! YOU'RE THINKING THE SAME THING!!
YOU WANT TO GO TOO, DON'T YOU!?
I DON—
GYAA (GRAHH)
GYAA
GYAA
OKAY, FINE! I DO!!
BUT THINK ABOUT IT!!
YOU WANT TO SHOW UP UNINVITED TO THE PARTY OF A GUY YOU HATE!?
SHAKING YOUR MARACAS AND TAMBOURINES TO THE BEAT WITH A SMILE!?
I'D BE SO EMBARRASSED, I COULD DIE!!!
I'D RATHER MAKE MORE MASK SOLDIERS!
AN ENTIRE ARMY OF THEM!!
YEAH, BUT THAT WHOLE THING IS EMBARRASSING ENOUGH!
WISE UP, HANZOU!! AT THIS RATE...
...ALL THIS MEANS...

...IS THAT WE'RE BOTH LAME IN LOOKS AND IN PERSON-ALITY!!!
GAAAAN
GAAAAN (SHOCK)
NO WONDER THE GIRLS DON'T LIKE US.
NOBODY WOULD...
COMPLETELY, TOTALLY, WACK...
I...I SEE... SO, ALL OF THIS HAS BEEN PATHETIC?
THE JEALOUSY AND THE REVENGE...
.....
.....!?
...
THERE'S NO SUR-PRISE...
...ANOTHER MAN WOULD TAKE MY GIRL...

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PAAAA (GLOW)
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SHEESH…
WHAT ARE YOU SULKING ABOUT?
……
HEY… THEY'RE HAVING A PARTY FOR INOUE-SENPAI.
YOU GUYS SHOULD COME.
……
……
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR INVITATION UNTIL NOW? YOU KNOW US WELL ENOUGH NOT TO BE PUT OUT BY THAT.
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ARE UPSET…BUT CHEER UP, TENKA-DONO!
COME AND SING WITH ME!
……
……
YEAH?
PLEASE?

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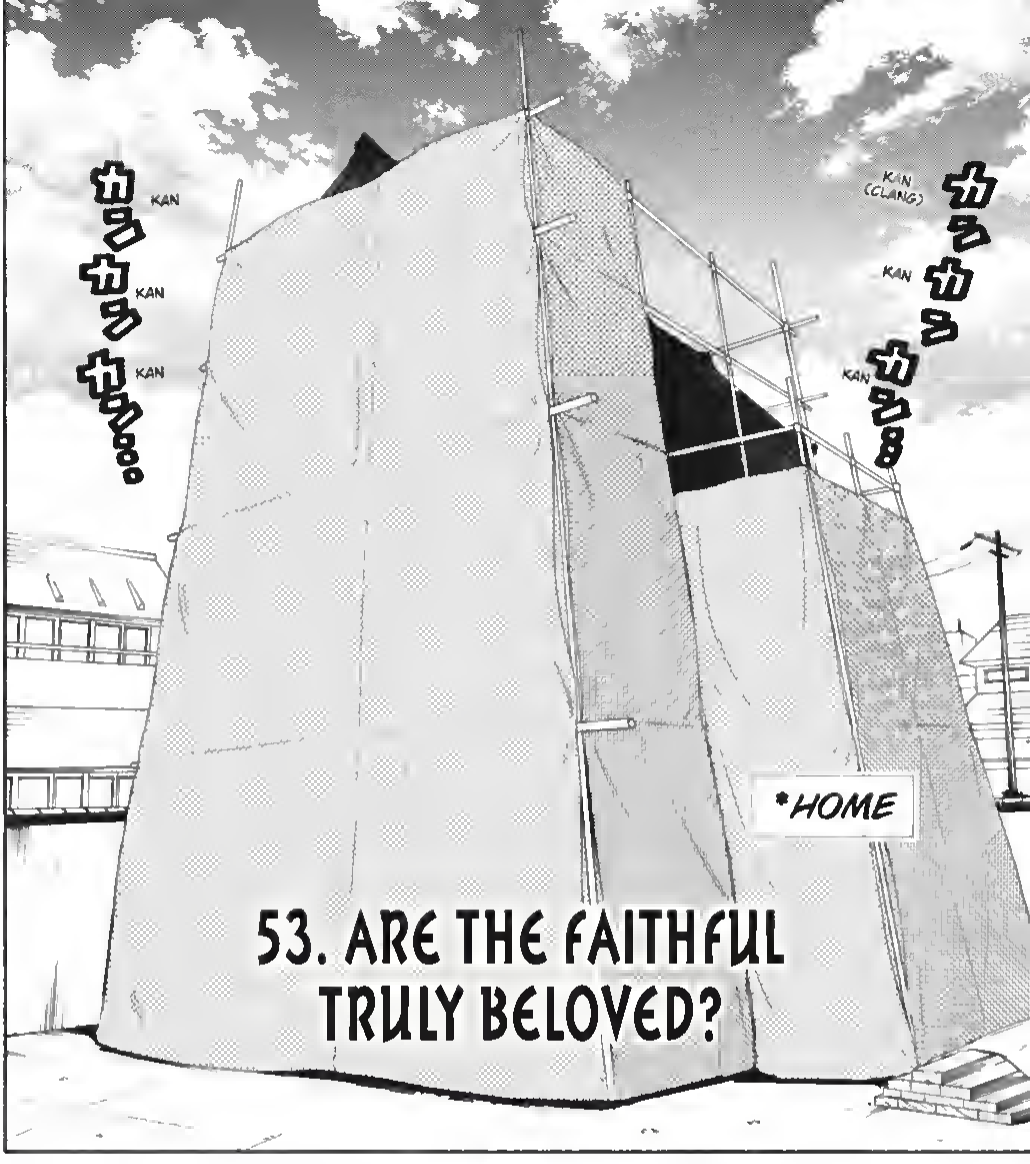
KOUSHI-DONO! I SHALL EMBARK ON MY SHOPPING EXCURSION NOW!
'KAY.
...HUH?
OH... YEAH.
BY THE WAY...
...YOU KNOW THOSE SHOES I GAVE YOU?
I THREW THEM OUT.
THEY WERE WORN TO PIECES... MUST HAVE BEEN UNCOM-FORTABLE, YEAH?
SORRY FOR FORCING YOU TO DEAL WITH THEM.
BUT... HEY...
GAAAAAHHHH!
HEY! BE QUIET!
SHOO!
SFX: WANA (TREMBLE) WANA
HOW COULD YOU, HOW COULD YOUUUU ...?
THIS IS GOING TOO FAR, SIR!!
OHHH...
BORI (SCRATCH) ボリ
BORI ボリ
I THINK...
...I WILL JUST HAVE TO GO BACK HOME!!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KAN (CLANG)
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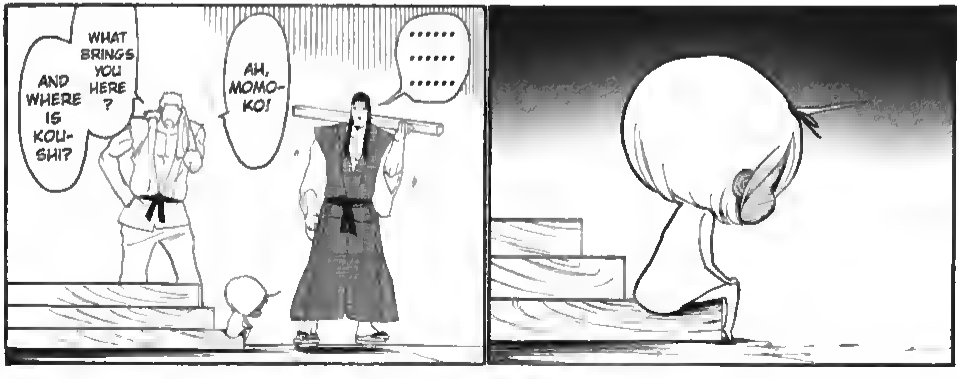
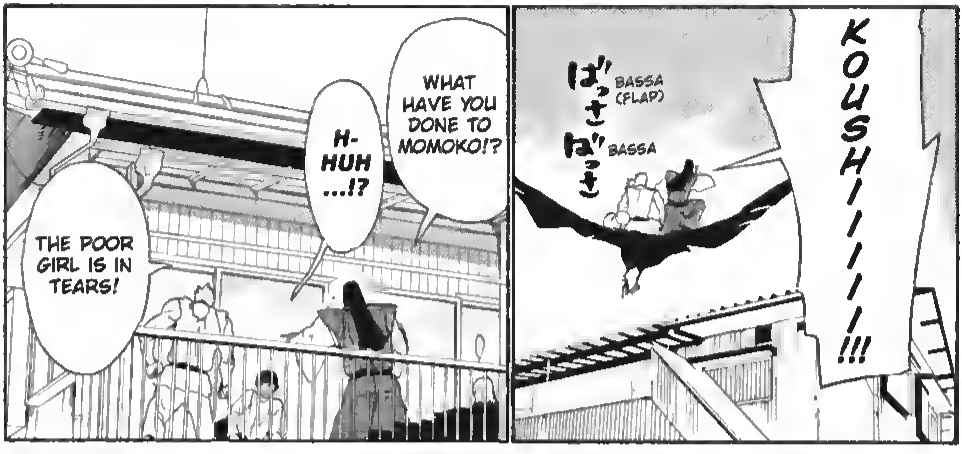
*HOME
53. ARE THE FAITHFUL TRULY BELOVED?


AND WHERE IS KOU-SHI?
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
AH, MOMO-KO!
.....
.....
.....

I THINK WE ARE BEING IGNORED.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MOMOKO?
DON'T BE SO UPSET, MOMOKO.
DAD'S STILL HERE WITH YOU. IS THERE SOMETHING THAT WOULD CHEER YOU UP?
HM?
LIKE CLOTHES ...
...OR A PAIR OF SHOES!
!!
PISHI (FLASH)
SOLAR PROMINENCE
SEE HER AURA...?
A SERIOUS ONE...
LIKELY SHE HAD A QUARREL WITH KOUSHI.
WHAT'S WITH HER?
HISO (WHISPER) ヒソ ヒソ...
HISO
PIIII (FWEEET)
ORO (SPIN)
ORO
BODDOO-HOO-HOO-HOO-HOOOO ...
BURU (SHIVER)
BURU...



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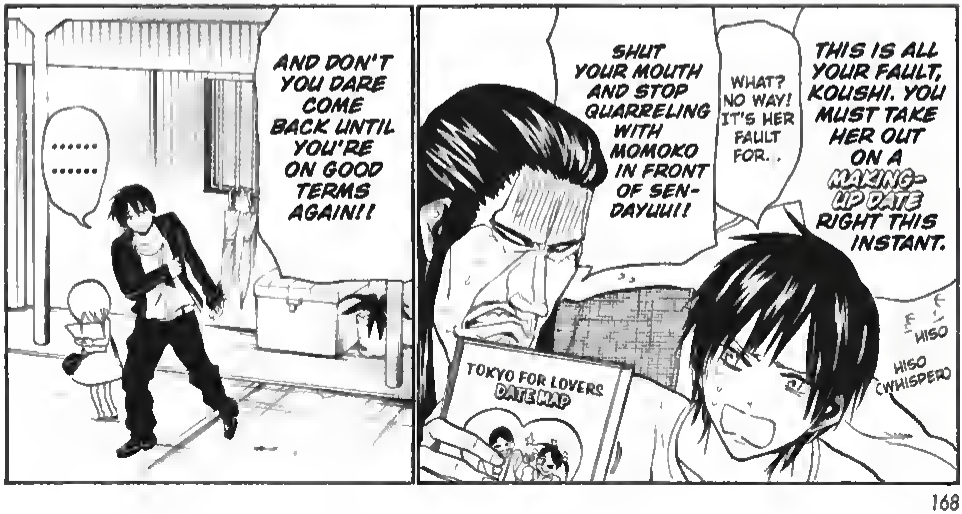
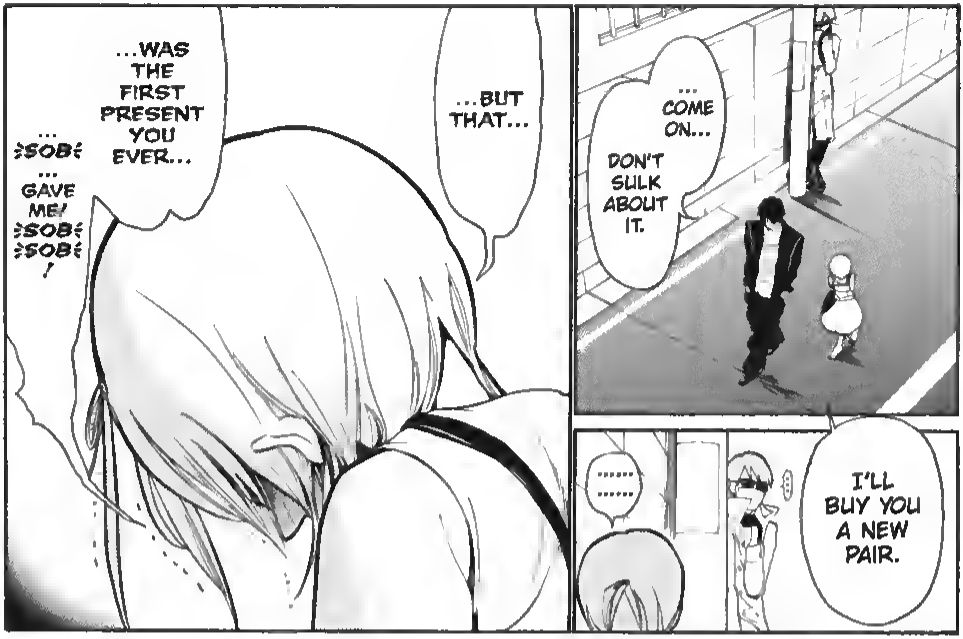
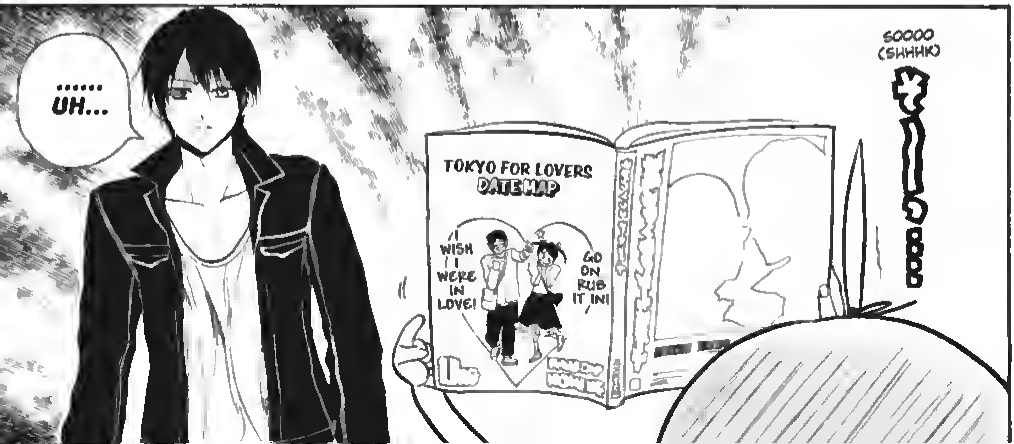
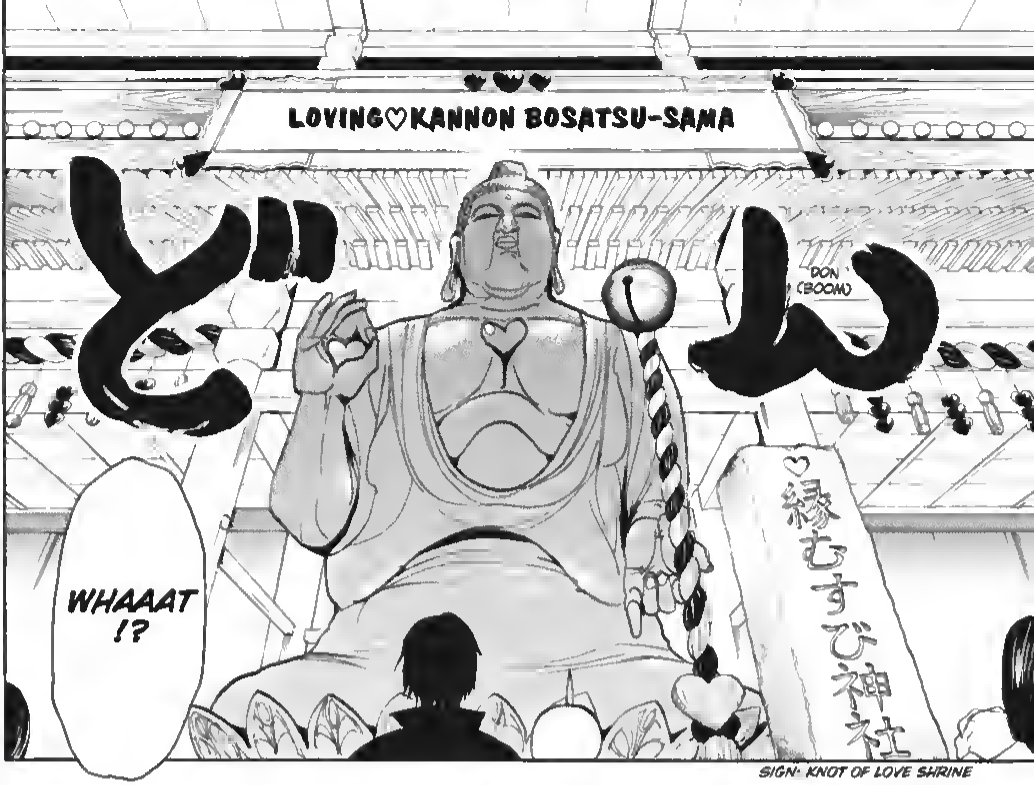


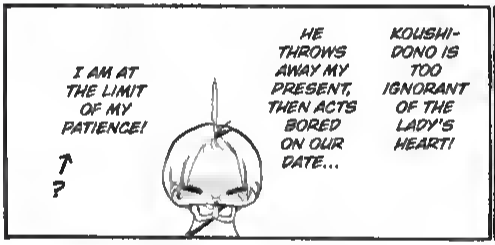


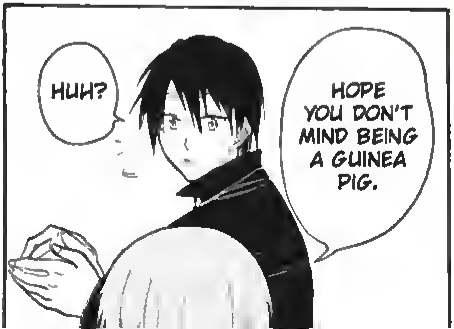
SFX: PIKO (BING) PIKO

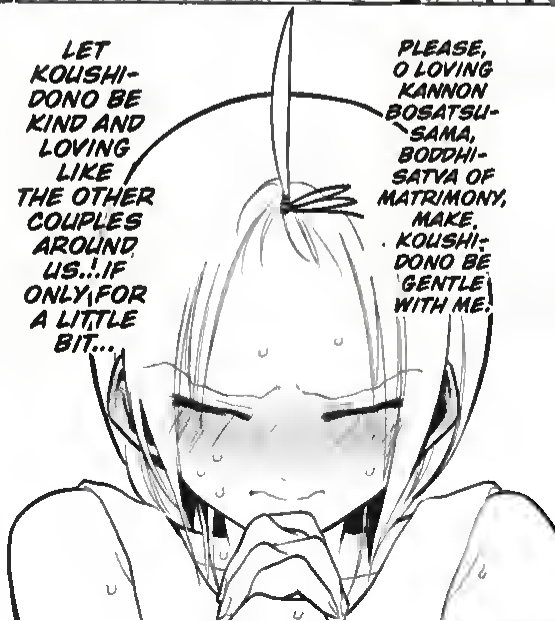




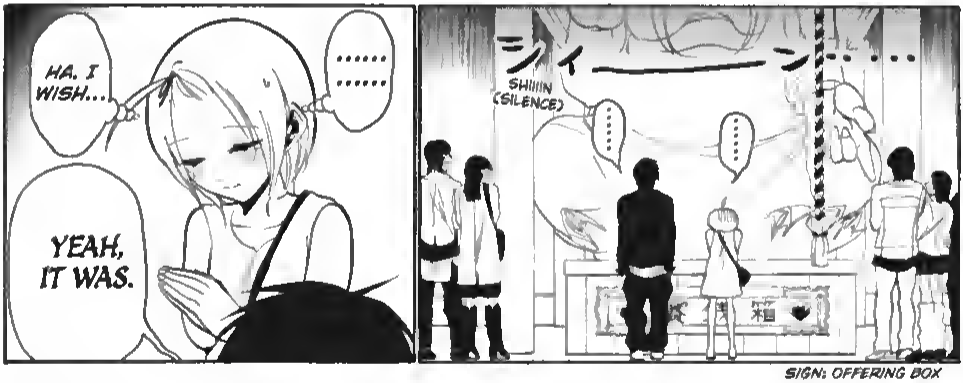
SIGN: KNOT OF LOVE SHRINE



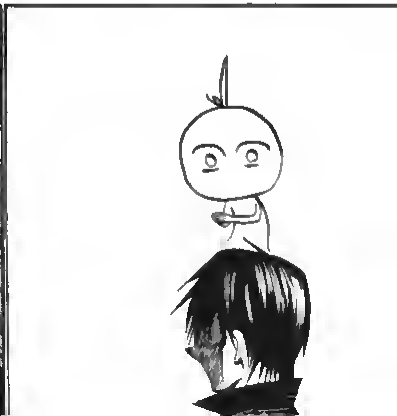




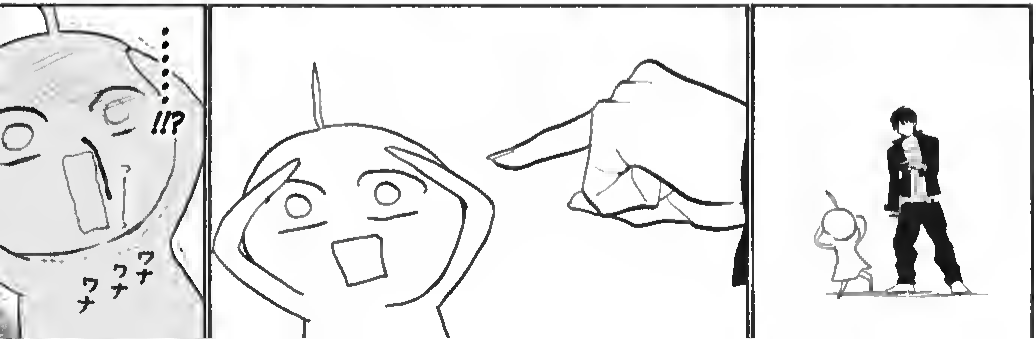
PUSHUUU (PSSST)
WH-WHA ...!?
YOU WILL BE KIND~! YOU WILL BE GENTLE~!
YOU WILL BE HER IDEAL BOY-FRIEND— THE KIND-HEARTED BUT CONCEIT-ED MAN SHE DESIRES!
YOU ARE WILDLY, MADLY IN LOVE WITH HER!
YOU ARE MOMOKO-CHAN'S LOVER BOY!
MOMOKO IS THE BEST! I LOVE MOMOKO!
MOMOKO IS CUTE! MOMOKO IS ADORABLE!



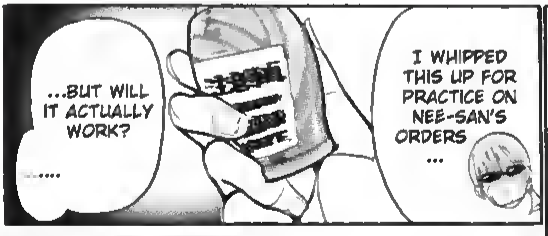
SIGN: OFFERING BOX

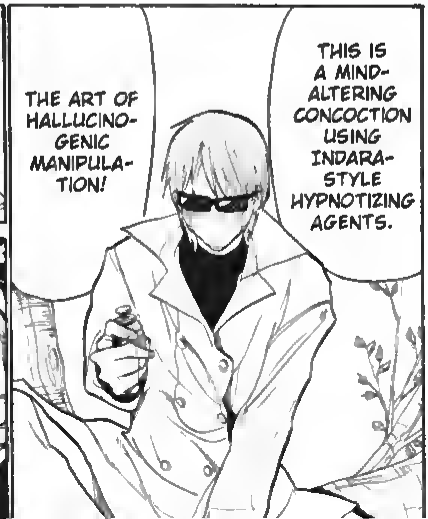


SFX: WANA (TREMBLE) WANA WANA



SOME-
THING IS
WRONG
WITH
KOUSHI-
DONO.
U.MOZZZ-
U.MONNN-
U.MONNN-


I WHIPPED THIS UP FOR PRACTICE ON NEE-SAN'S ORDERS ...
...BUT WILL IT ACTUALLY WORK?
.....

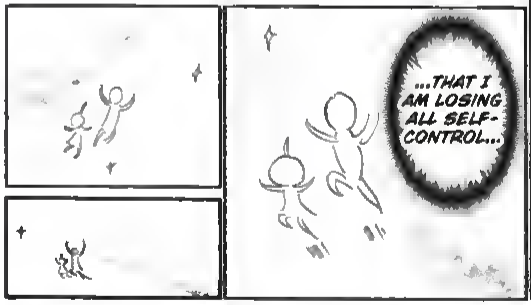

THIS IS A MIND-ALTERING CONCOCTION USING INDARA-STYLE HYPNOTIZING AGENTS.
THE ART OF HALLUCINO-GENIC MANIPULA-TION!

OF COURSE, IF IT DOES...
...AND THEY HOOK UP FOR GOOD, IT MIGHT ACTUALLY CONVINCE NEE-SAN TO GIVE UP ON HIM.
.....

I'M TIRED LET'S GO
TEN MINS AGO
THIS IS STRANGE... IT'S ALMOST WRONG. HIS MOOD CHANGED ON A DIME!
COULD THIS POSSIBLY BE...
JIIII (STARE)
OH!
IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY FACE?
UH...
N-NO...
JIIII
IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY, DOES IT?
...THE WORK OF THE LOVING KANNON BOSATSU-SAMA?
PERO (LICK)
THERE'S SOMETHING ON YOURS, THOUGH!
!

MOMOKO IS THE BEST! I LOVE MOMOKO!
YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR, LOVING KANNON BOSATSU-SAMA!
THIS IS TOO MUCH!

...I AM IN SUCH BLISS...
I FEAR...


...THAT I AM LOSING ALL SELF-CONTROL...

YOU MUSTN'T, KOUSHI-DONO!
OH...
OH...
PRESENT
IT IS TOO MUCH AFFEC-TION ...

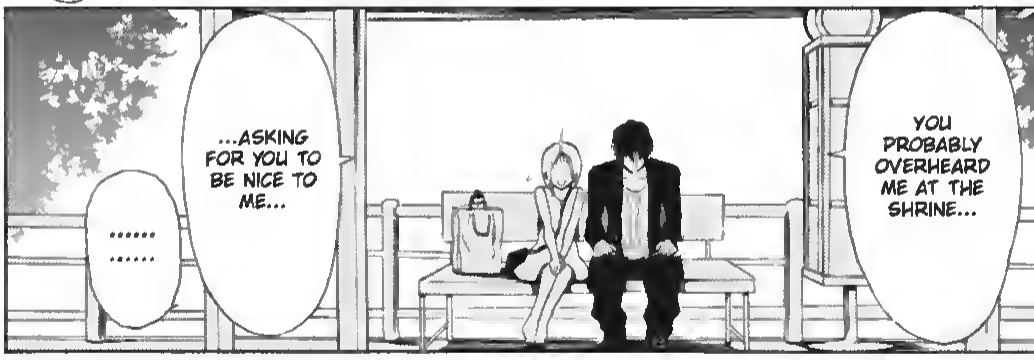
MOMO-KO!

SORRY, MOMOKO. IT WAS CROWDED!
TEE DEHE! HEE DAHA! HEE
HOR HOR HOR!
LOSING SELF-CONTROL
WAITING LONG?
KUNE (TWIST)
クネクネ
KUNE
TOO LONG!
YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE A LADY WAIT SO, KOUSHI-DONO!

OKAY.
I-I-I MEAN, I'M ONLY KIDDING! YOU DON'T HAVE TO—
は、
HA (GASP)
SU (SHH)
……
……
I WILL FORGIVE YOU IF YOU FEED ME ONE TASTE OF CHOCO-LATE.
KOUSHI-DONO...
SHIIIN (SILENCE)

OPEN WIDE.
AAAH...
AAHHH

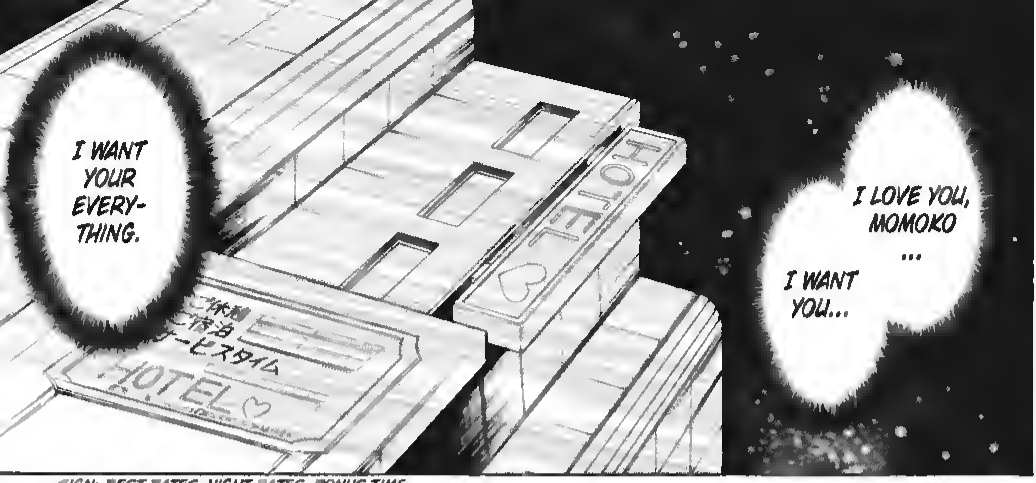
DEAR, KIND KOUSHI-DONO.
IT IS ALMOST TOO MUCH.
I AMM FWILLED WIV BWISSSS...
MOMOKO?
AAAAAHHHHH
DORO
DORO
DORO
DORO
DORO
DORO (BLUB)
IN FACT, HE IS BEING SO GOOD TO ME...
KOUSHI-DONO...?
...THAT I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT THIS IS... WRONG.


YOU PROBABLY OVERHEARD ME AT THE SHRINE...
...ASKING FOR YOU TO BE NICE TO ME...
.....
.....

THANK YOU...FOR OBLIGING MY SELFISH REQUEST. REALLY.
I'M NOT ANGRY... ABOUT THE SHOES ANYMORE...
I'M... JUST BEING TREATED SO SWEETLY IS MORE THAN ENOUGH.
... I'M VERY CONTENT ...
.....
.....

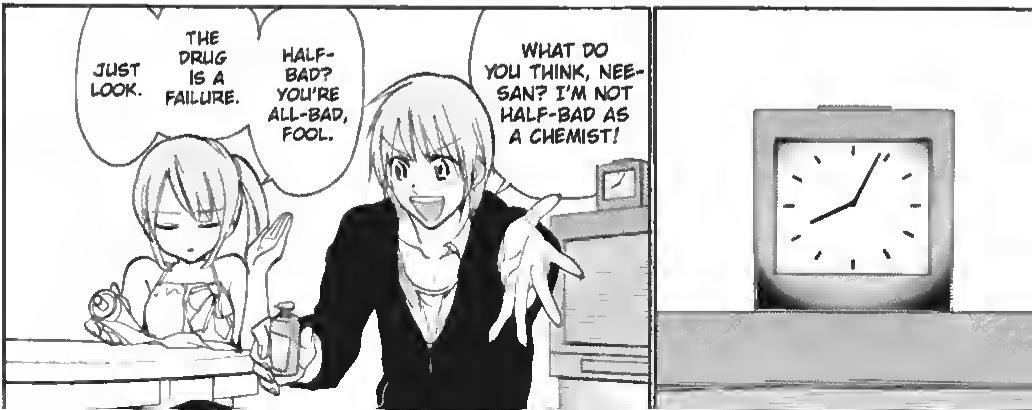
...IS THAT YOU TAKE ANOTHER TRIP INTO TOWN WITH ME SOME-DAY...
SO ALL I ASK...
SO...
I AM HAPPY JUST TO BE WITH YOU...
...I DO NOT NEED PLEASE MORE. ...
... KOUSHI-D—
.....
.....
...KOUSHI-DONO!?

.....
MOMOKO IS THE BEST! I LOVE MOMOKO...
MOMOKO IS THE BEST! I LOVE MOMOKO...
OF COURSE MOMOKO...
MOMOKO IS THE BEST! I LOVE MOMOKO...
BUWA (BLOOSH)
KOUSHI-DONO !!!
GORO
KOUSHI-DONO !!!
MOMOKO !!!
GORO (ROLL)
KOUSHI-DONO !!!
MOMOKO !!!

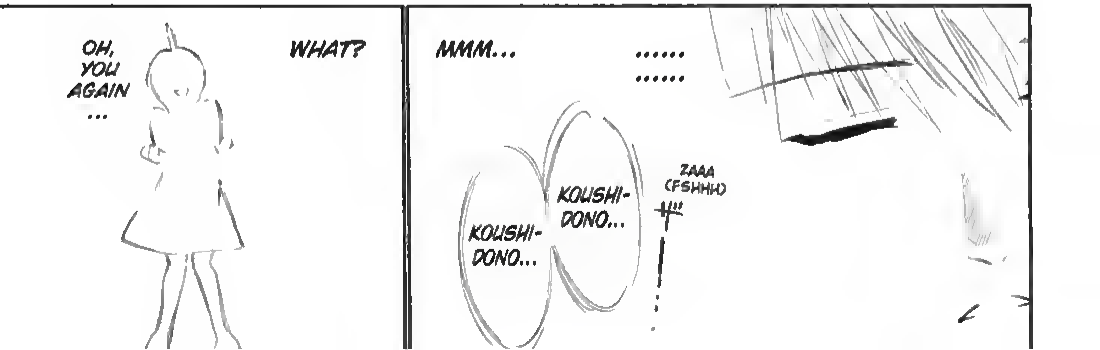


SIGN: REST RATES, NIGHT RATES, BONUS TIME

TONIGHT...
...WE WILL BE ONE!

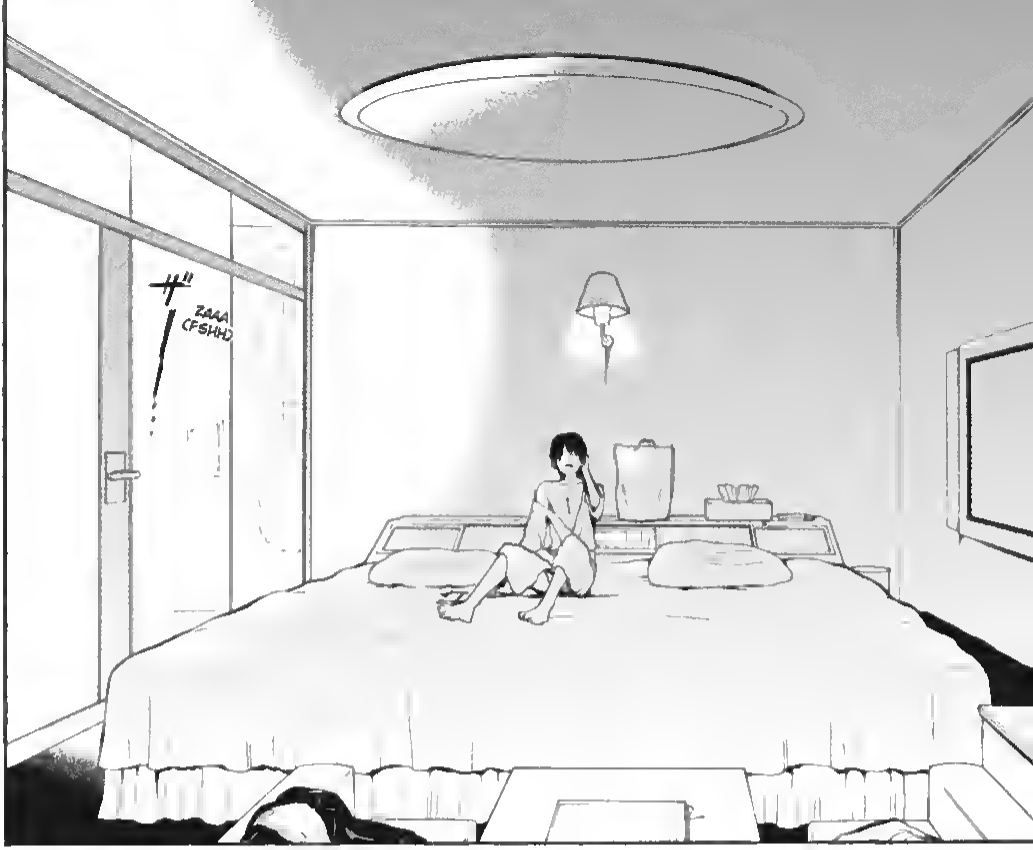

WHAT DO YOU THINK, NEE-SAN? I'M NOT HALF-BAD AS A CHEMIST!
HALF-BAD? YOU'RE ALL-BAD, FOOL.
THE DRUG IS A FAILURE.
JUST LOOK.

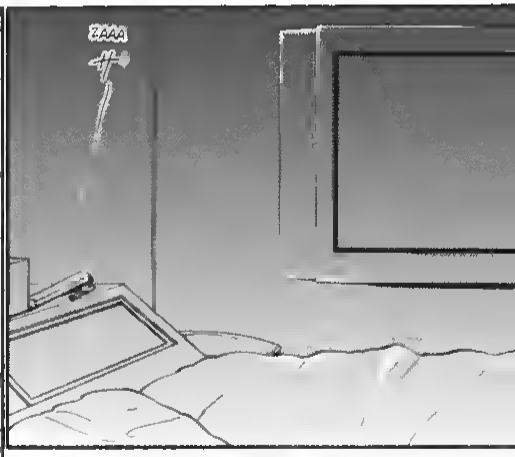
BOTTLE: WARNING

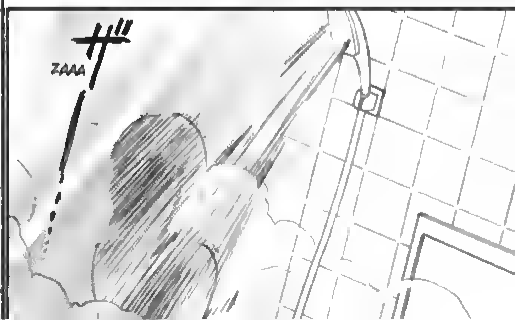


OUR HOUSE WILL BE FINISHED IN JUST A FEW DAYS.
I'M GOING TO PRACTICE THERE.
DAD'S ADDING A DOJO TO IT.
LOOK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO PESTER ME ABOUT IT.
I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE YOU ANY MORE TROUBLE.

I NEED ENOUGH STRENGTH TO PROTECT MYSELF.
ENOUGH STRENGTH THAT I CAN REPAY YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE.
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN EVER DO THAT, THOUGH...
YOU CAN.
I KNOW YOU CAN.
ZAAA (FSHH)
.....
.....
.....
MUKU (RISE)
HUH...?

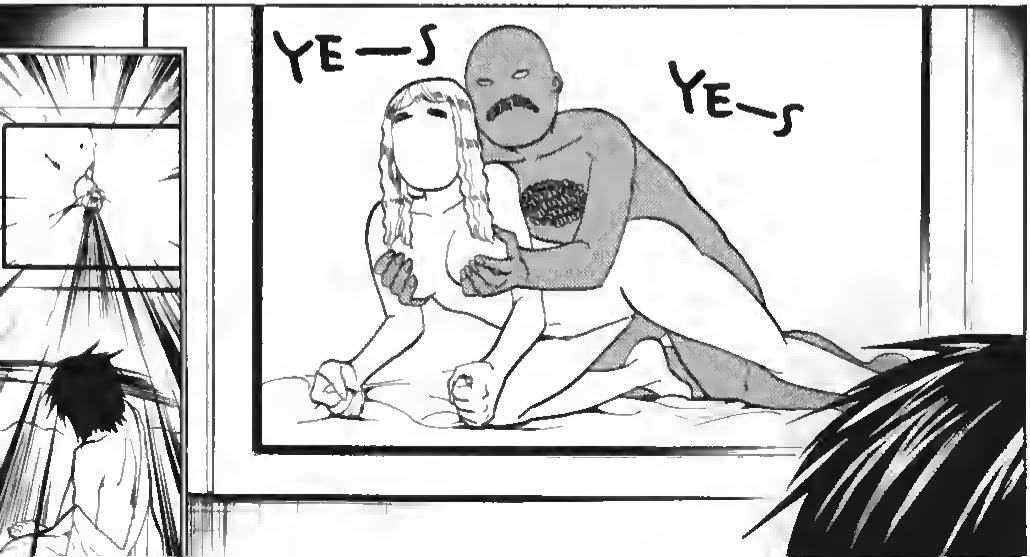

ZAAA
(FSHH)


ZAAA

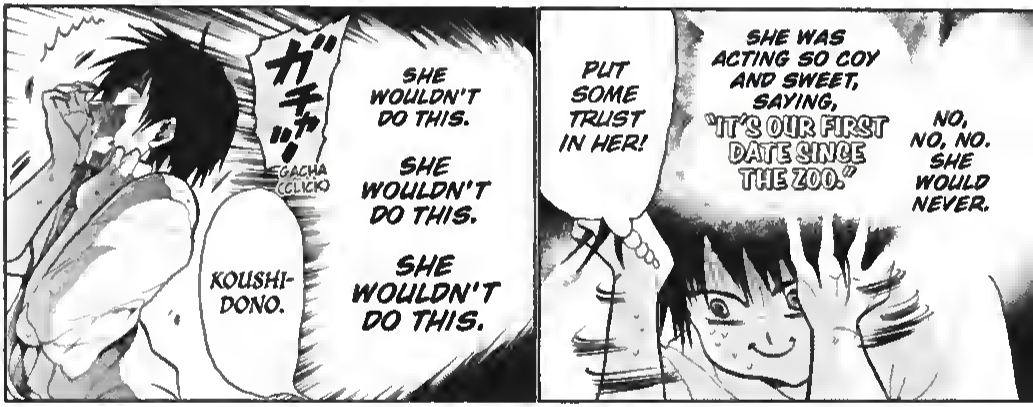

ZAAA

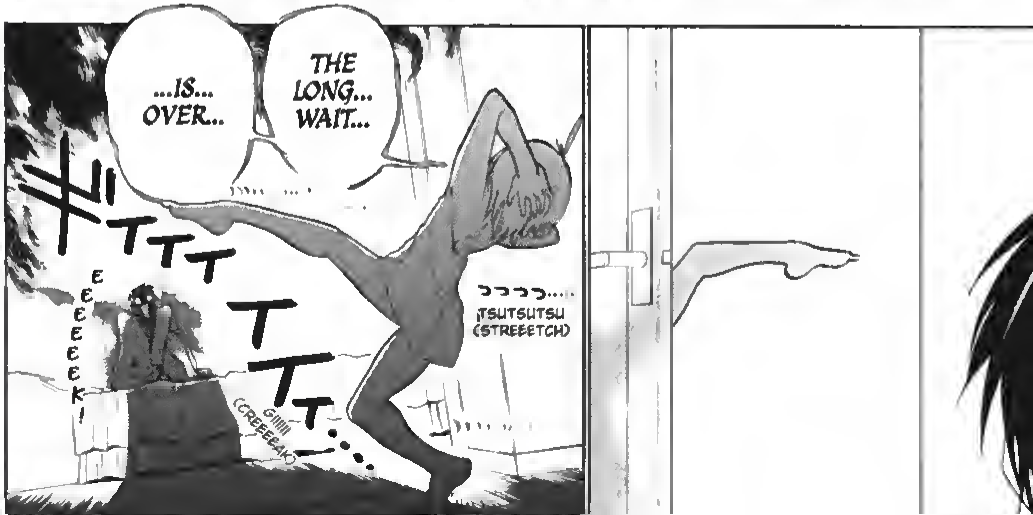
UMM...
WHAT WHAT WHAT?

YOU DON'T JUST TRIP OUT INTO A... YOU-KNOW-WHAT IN TWO SECONDS.
PI (BEEP)
PA (FLIK)
NO, NO, NO. CHILL OUT, KOUSHI.
YOU WERE AT THE SHRINE.
WHEN DID I GET CHANGED INTO A BATHROBE?
WHERE AM I...?
THIS PLACE LOOKS ...
.....
.....
...KIND OF LIKE A...


YE—S
YE—S

IT IS A LOVE HOTEL!!!
BUT WHY AM I HERE!?
WAS I DRAGGED HERE!? BY HER!?
ZAAA (FSHH)
!!!
YOU'LL TAKE ME ANYWHERE I WANT?
THE CRAZY IDIOT! WAS SHE PLANNING TO FORCE ME INTO THIS PLACE FROM THE START!?
CLOTHES! CLOTHES!?
TOKYO FOR LOVERS

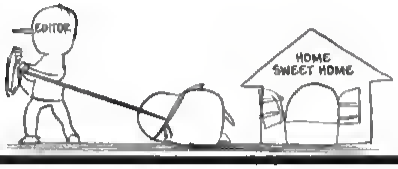

SHE WOULDN'T DO THIS.
SHE WOULDN'T DO THIS.
SHE WOULDN'T DO THIS.
ガチャ!!
GACHA (CLICK)
KOUSHI-DONO.
PUT SOME TRUST IN HER!
SHE WAS ACTING SO COY AND SWEET, SAYING, "IT'S OUR FIRST DATE SINCE THE ZOO."
NO, NO, NO. SHE WOULD NEVER.

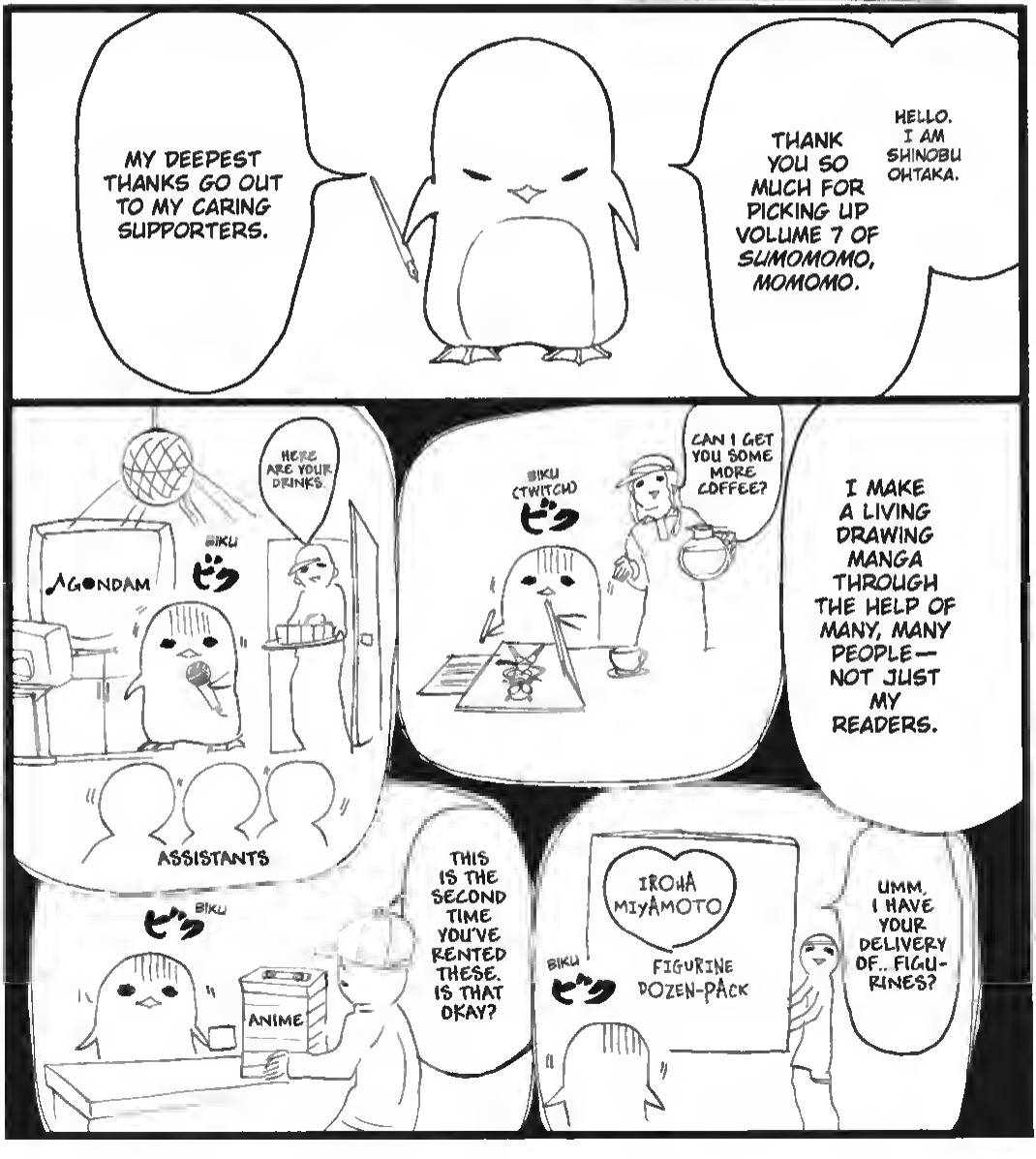

...IS... OVER...
THE LONG... WAIT...
!!!!
TTTT
TTTT
EEEEEEEEK!
GIIIII (CREEEEAK)
つつつつ....
TSUTSUTSU (STREEETCH)

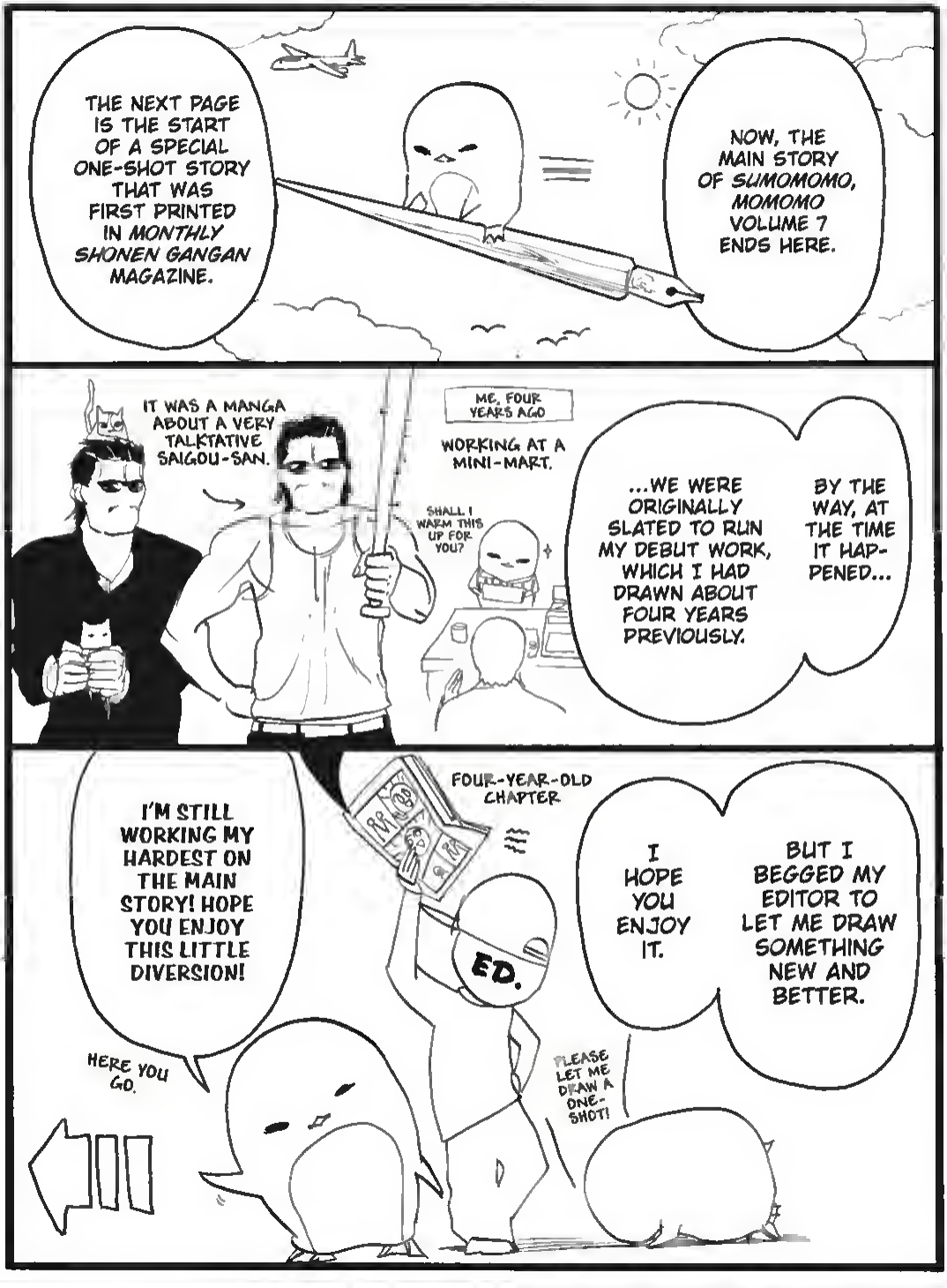
...FOR THE ACT AHEAD !!!
I HAVE CLEANSED MY BODY...
BAAAN (BOOOM)
SHE IS DEAD SERIOUS !!!!
SFX: PETA (STEP) PETA PETA
...FULL OF—
PUMP ME...
KOU-SHI-DONO!
COME!
...BUT MY HEART IS READY FOR TONIGHT...
I AM BUT A HUMBLE GIRL...
KOUSHI IS THE BEST! I LOVE KOUSHI...
KOUSHI IS THE BEST! I LOVE KOUSHI...

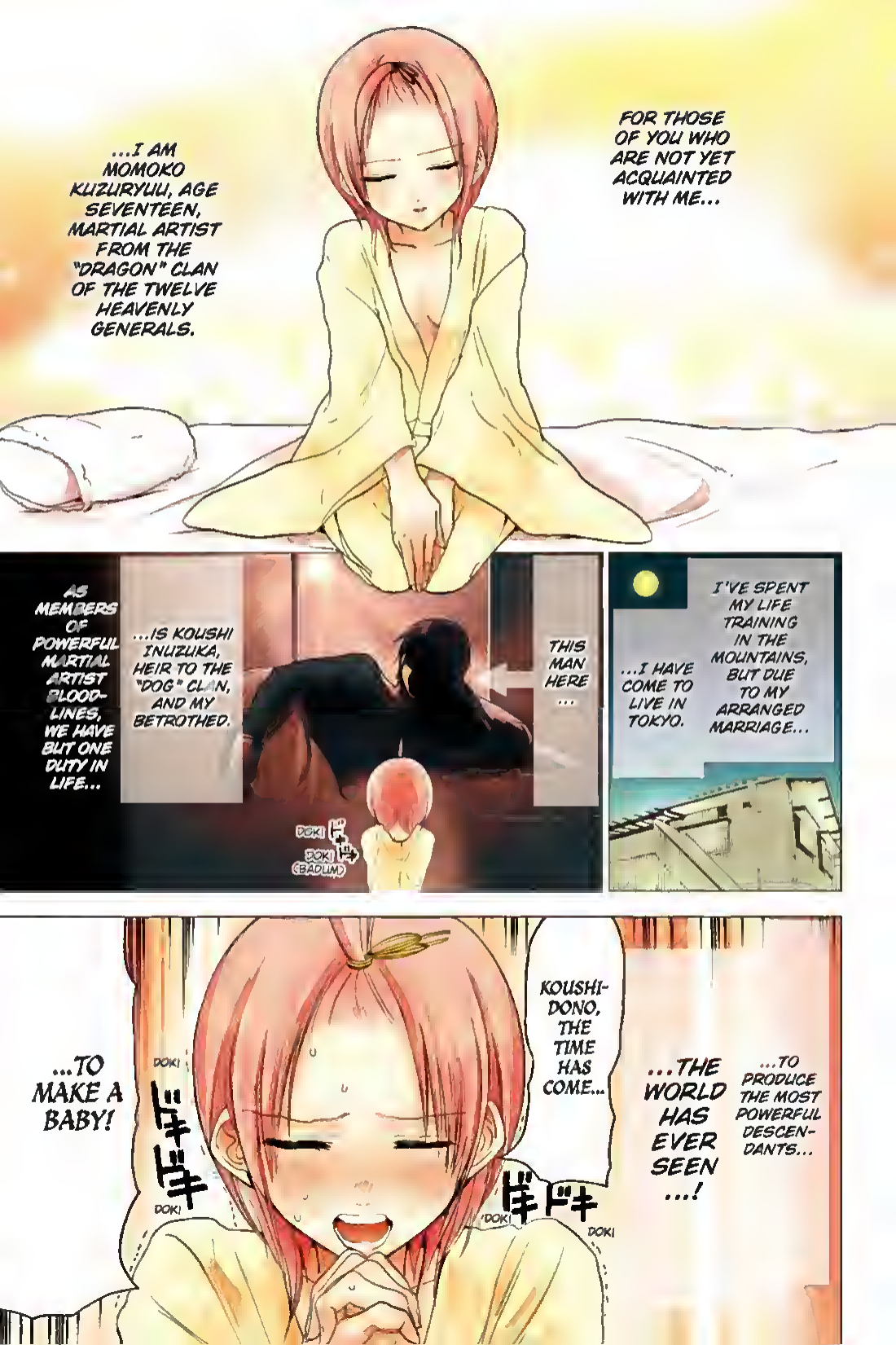
CHAPTER 53. ARE THE FAITHFUL TRULY BELOVED? – END

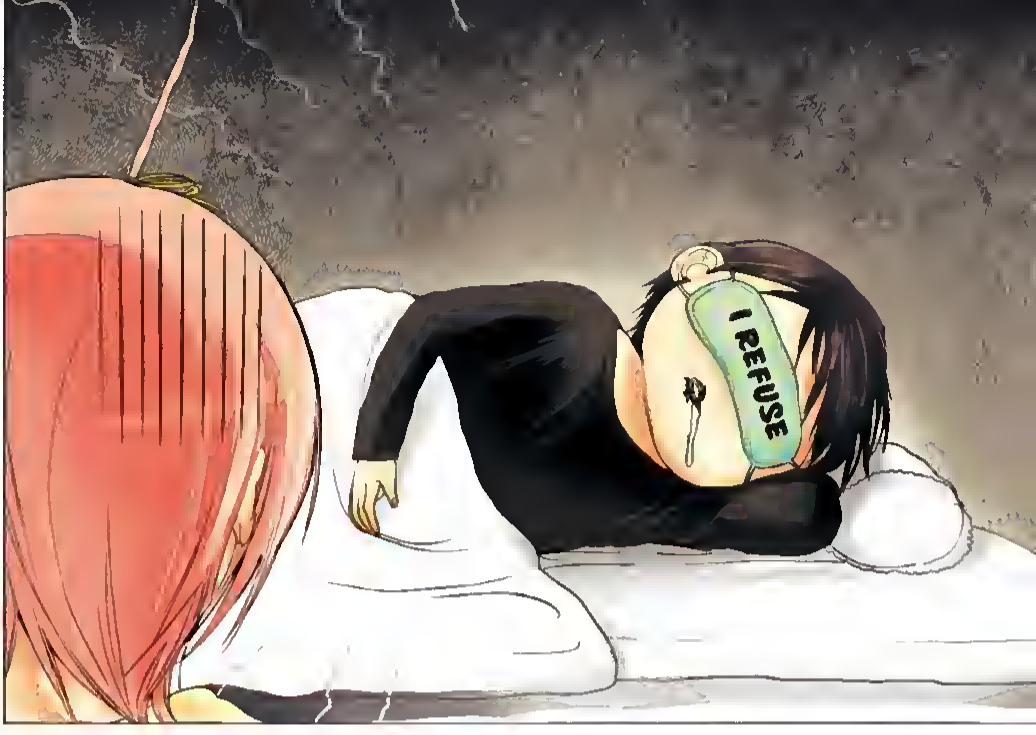
GREETINGS FROM SHINOBU OHTAKA

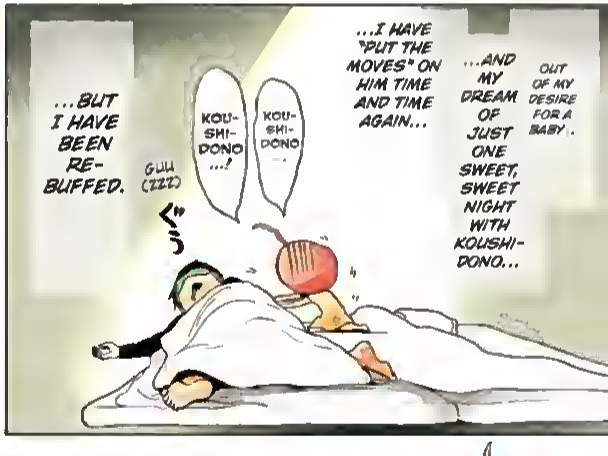





THE NEXT PAGE IS THE START OF A SPECIAL ONE-SHOT STORY THAT WAS FIRST PRINTED IN *MONTHLY SHONEN GANGAN* MAGAZINE.
NOW, THE MAIN STORY OF *SUMOMOMO, MOMOMO* VOLUME 7 ENDS HERE.
IT WAS A MANGA ABOUT A VERY TALKTATIVE SAIGOU-SAN.
ME, FOUR YEARS AGO
WORKING AT A MINI-MART.
SHALL I WARM THIS UP FOR YOU?
...WE WERE ORIGINALLY SLATED TO RUN MY DEBUT WORK, WHICH I HAD DRAWN ABOUT FOUR YEARS PREVIOUSLY.
BY THE WAY, AT THE TIME IT HAP-PENED...
FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHAPTER
ED.
I'M STILL WORKING MY HARDEST ON THE MAIN STORY! HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS LITTLE DIVERSION!
HERE YOU GO.
I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT.
BUT I BEGGED MY EDITOR TO LET ME DRAW SOMETHING NEW AND BETTER.
PLEASE LET ME DRAW A ONE-SHOT!

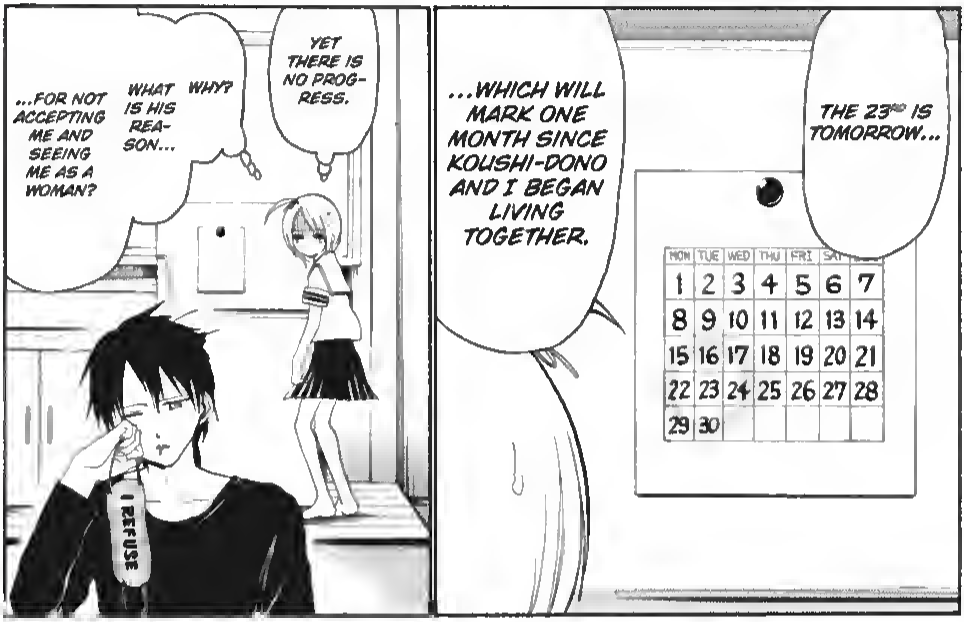

...I AM MOMOKO KUZURYUU, AGE SEVENTEEN, MARTIAL ARTIST FROM THE "DRAGON" CLAN OF THE TWELVE HEAVENLY GENERALS.
FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NOT YET ACQUAINTED WITH ME...
AS MEMBERS OF POWERFUL MARTIAL ARTIST BLOOD-LINES, WE HAVE BUT ONE DUTY IN LIFE...
...IS KOUSHI INUZUKA, HEIR TO THE "DOG" CLAN, AND MY BETROTHED.
THIS MAN HERE ...
DOKI
DOKI
(BADUM)
...I HAVE COME TO LIVE IN TOKYO.
I'VE SPENT MY LIFE TRAINING IN THE MOUNTAINS, BUT DUE TO MY ARRANGED MARRIAGE...
...TO MAKE A BABY!
DOKI
ドキドキ
DOKI
KOUSHI-DONO, THE TIME HAS COME...
DOKI
ドキドキ
DOKI
...THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN ...!
...TO PRODUCE THE MOST POWERFUL DESCEN-DANTS...





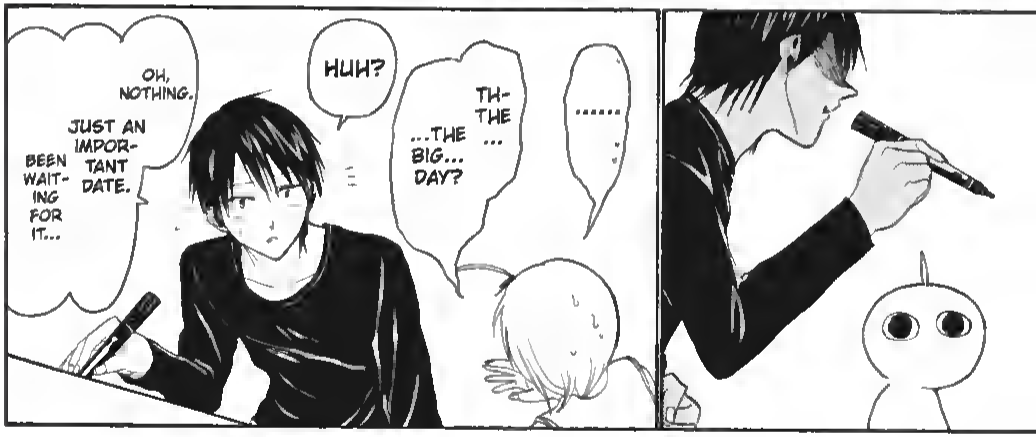
SPECIAL CHAPTER. IS THE DAY OF CONCEPTION AT HAND!?

CHUN (TWEET)
CHUN
I FEEL EMPTY...


...FOR NOT ACCEPTING ME AND SEEING ME AS A WOMAN?
WHAT IS HIS REASON...
WHY?
YET THERE IS NO PROGRESS.
I REFUSE
...WHICH WILL MARK ONE MONTH SINCE KOUSHI-DONO AND I BEGAN LIVING TOGETHER.
THE 23RD IS TOMORROW...
MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 9 10 11 12 13 14
15 16 17 18 19 20 21
22 23 24 25 26 27 28
29 30

IT'S TIME TO GET WORKING ON THAT BABY, MOMOKO!!
GABAAA (LEAP)
BUT TODAY IS THE DAY!!
YOU MEAN SO MUCH TO ME... I'VE BEEN SAVING MYSELF FOR THE PAST MONTH!
THE 23RD... OUR ONE-MONTH ANNIVERSARY.
EX.
COULD THERE BE SOME SPECIAL CAUSE FOR HIS REFUSALS?
KYU (CIRCLE)
23
MEMO
IF ONLY...

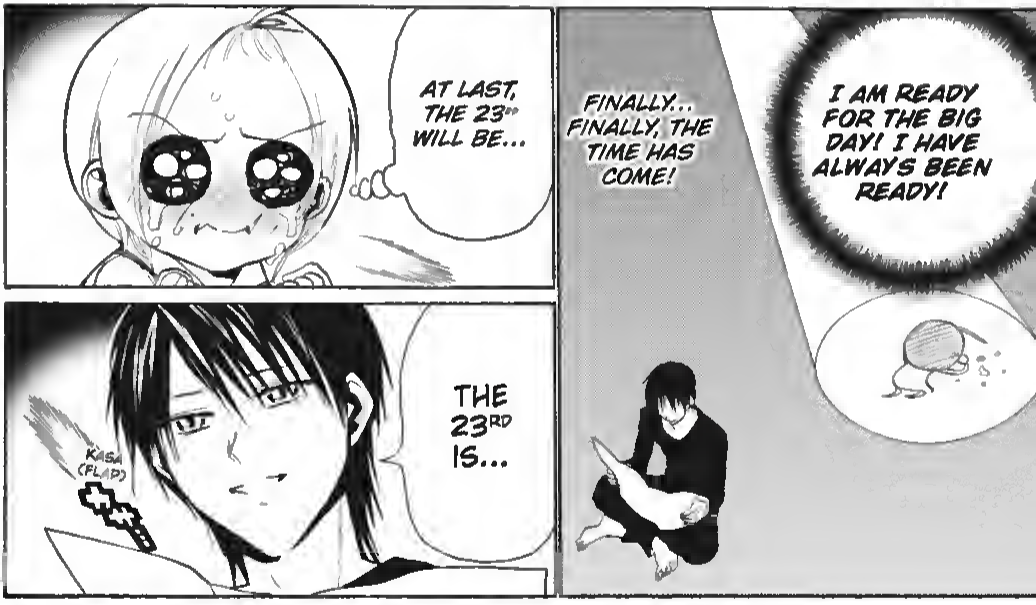
FINALLY...
IT'S ALMOST THE BIG DAY.
23

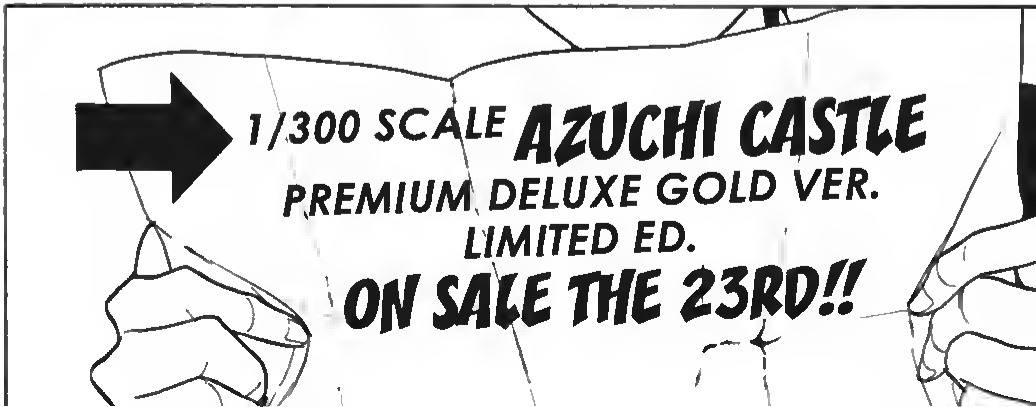

OH, NOTHING.
JUST AN IMPORTANT DATE.
BEEN WAITING FOR IT...
HUH?
TH-THE...
.....
...THE BIG... DAY?

K...
!!
KOUSHI-DONO...
...YOU HAVE BEEN AWAITING THE 23RD AS WELL!?
HUH?
SO YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS TOO?
AS WELL?

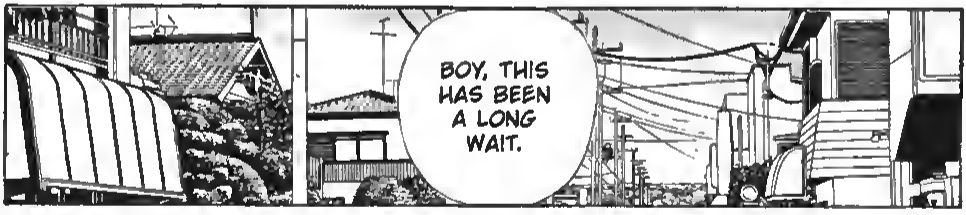
WOW... WAS IT REALLY THAT EASY TO SEE I WAS PRIMED FOR THE BIG DAY...?
THAT'S KIND OF... EMBAR-RASSING...
YOU...
YOU ARE FINALLY READY?
OHHH!
YEAH.
I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH I'VE WAITED FOR THE 23RD.
ACTU-ALLY...
...TO TELL THE TRUTH ...
...I'VE BEEN DYING TO GET STARTED ON MAKING THAT THING...
IN FACT, I'VE BEEN SAVING UP ALL THIS TIME...
...FOR THE HARD WORK ON THE 23RD.
.....

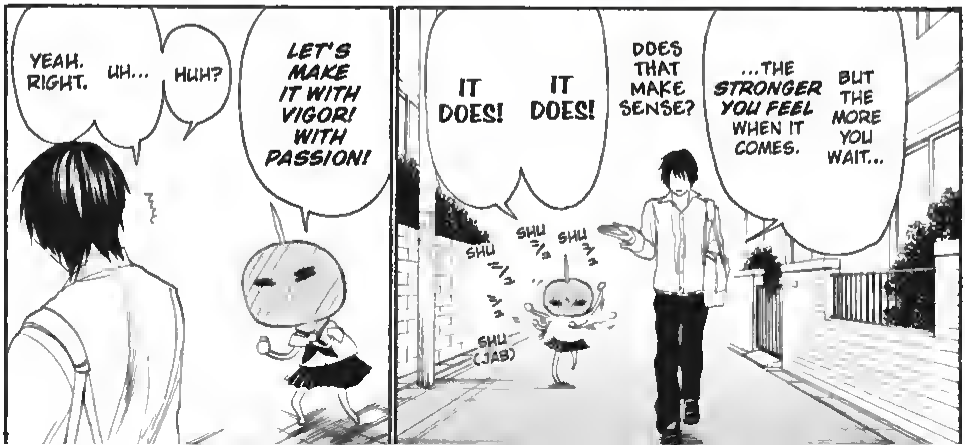
I AM MOVED BY YOUR GREATNESS, KOUSHI-DONOOO...
YAAAY!
THE LAST MONTH OF TORTURE...
...WAS ALL PART OF KOUSHI-DONO'S PLAN!!
OH...
OH...
OH...
OH, WHAT A TURN OF FOR-TUNE...
THAT'S RIGHT!
OHH!
Y-YOU HAVE! OH, KOUSHI-DONO!
OHH!


AT LAST, THE 23RD WILL BE...
FINALLY... FINALLY, THE TIME HAS COME!
I AM READY FOR THE BIG DAY! I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN READY!
KASA (FLAP)
THE 23RD IS...


1/300 SCALE AZUCHI CASTLE
PREMIUM DELUXE GOLD VER.
LIMITED ED.
ON SALE THE 23RD!!

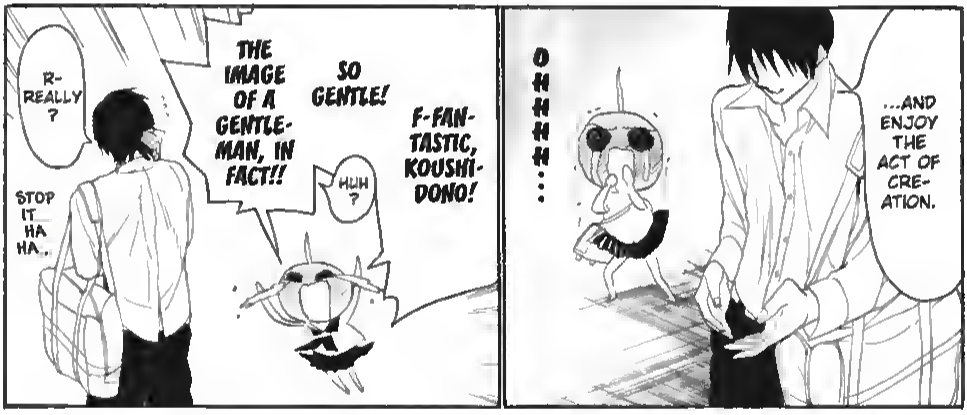
...THE RELEASE DATE FOR AZUCHI CASTLE!
...BABY-MAKING DAY WITH KOUSHI-DONO?!
HOBBY: PLASTIC MODELS OF HISTORIC CASTLES

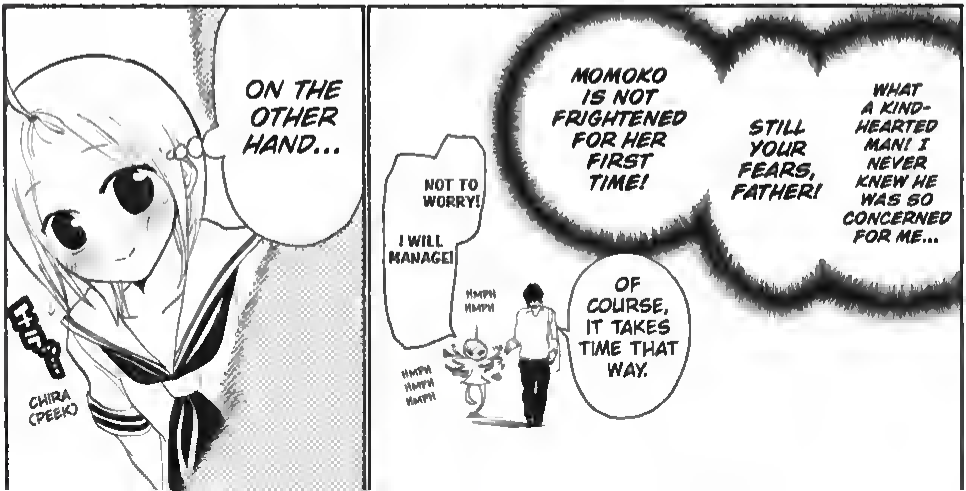

BOY, THIS HAS BEEN A LONG WAIT.


YEAH. RIGHT.
UH...
HUH?
LET'S MAKE IT WITH VIGOR! WITH PASSION!
IT DOES!
IT DOES!
DOES THAT MAKE SENSE?
...THE STRONGER YOU FEEL WHEN IT COMES.
BUT THE MORE YOU WAIT...
SHU
SHU
SHU
SHU
SHU (JAB)

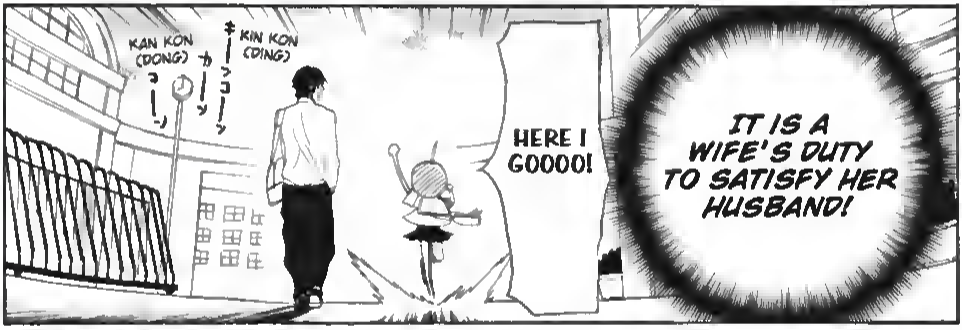
SFX: DOKI (BADUMP DOKI)

...IT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT.
AND THE LAST THING I WANT IS FOR ANYTHING TO GET HURT.
JUST GOT TO HOLD BACK AND BE PATIENT.
NO RUSHING.
NICE AND SLOW.
TAKE IT STEADY...


...AND ENJOY THE ACT OF CREATION.
OHHHH...
F-FANTASTIC, KOUSHIDONO!
SO GENTLE!
THE IMAGE OF A GENTLEMAN, IN FACT!!
HUH?
R-REALLY?
STOP IT HA HA..

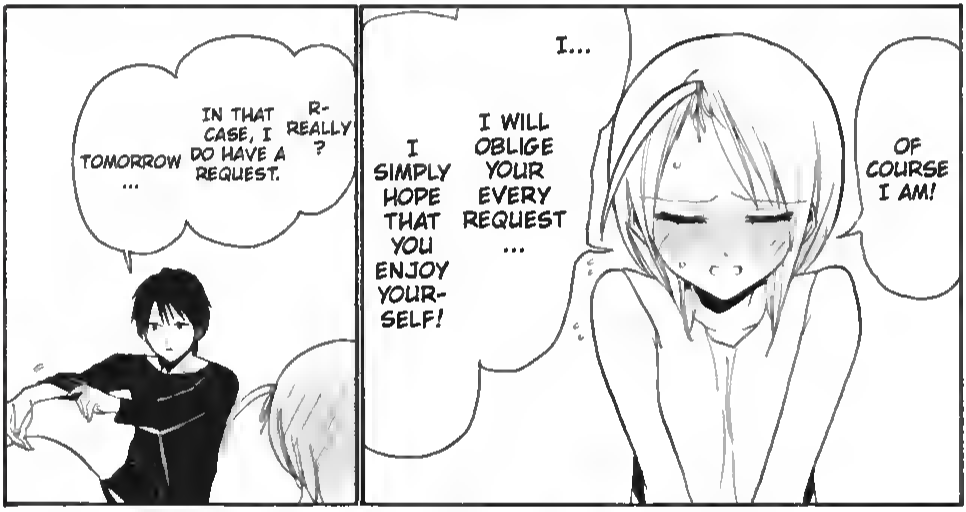

ON THE OTHER HAND...
CHIRA (PEEK)
MOMOKO IS NOT FRIGHTENED FOR HER FIRST TIME!
STILL YOUR FEARS, FATHER!
WHAT A KIND-HEARTED MAN! I NEVER KNEW HE WAS SO CONCERNED FOR ME...
NOT TO WORRY! I WILL MANAGE!
HMPH HMPH
HMPH HMPH HMPH
OF COURSE, IT TAKES TIME THAT WAY.

SFX: PERA (BLAH) PERA PERA

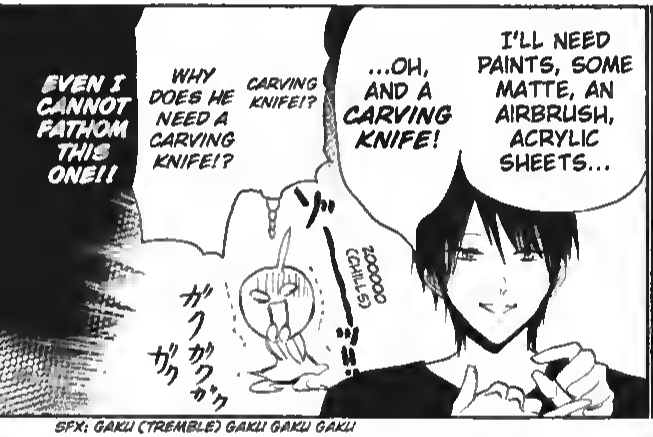


YES, KOUSHI-DONO!
I WANT TO SHOW YOU MY LOVE...
...WITH MY BODY.
WILL YOU ACCEPT MY LOVE, MOMOKO?
MOMO-KO... I LOVE YOU...
JAAAAN (SPARKLE)
ニャーーン
KOUSHI-DONOOO!
MOMOKO!
KOUSHI-DONO!
MOMOKO!
MOZO モゾ"
GORO ゴロ
GORO (ROLL) ゴロゴロ
MOZO (RUSTLE)
AH HA HA!
JAAAAN
ニャーーン

SO, TOMORROW IS THE BIG DAY...
...KOU-SHI-DONO.
IT SURE IS.
I'VE BEEN DOING PLENTY OF...MENTAL TRAINING FOR THE EVENT...
M-MENTAL TRAINING?
I DON'T GET IT...
...BUT THANKS FOR BEING SO UNDER-STANDING.
?

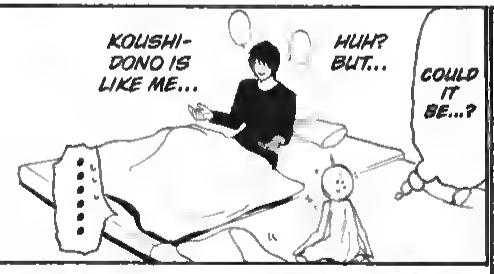

OF COURSE I AM!
I...
I WILL OBLIGE YOUR EVERY REQUEST...
I SIMPLY HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY YOUR-SELF!
R-REALLY?
IN THAT CASE, I DO HAVE A REQUEST.
TOMORROW...

...WOULD YOU COME WITH ME WHEN I GO TO THE TOY STORE?



SFX: GAKU (TREMBLE) GAKU GAKU GAKU

SFX: DOKI (BADUM) DOKI DOKI

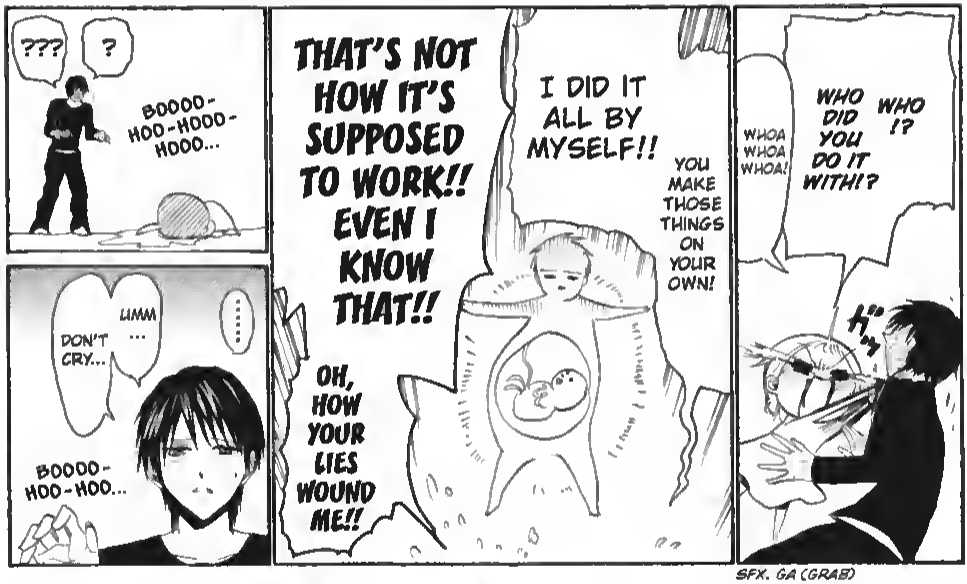


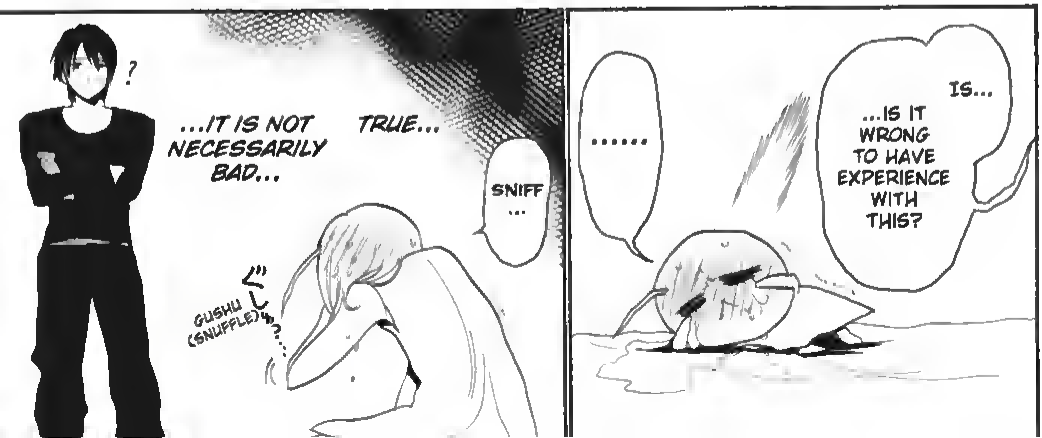
...BUT GET THE FEELING THAT YOU HAVE DONE THIS BEFORE... FROM YOUR WORDS...
I-I CAN'T HELP...
HUH? HA HA!
WELL, OF COU-RSE.
I MEAN ...
HM?
K... KOUSHI... DONO?
.....
.....
ANOTHER WOMAN...
SFX: BURU (SHIVER) BURU

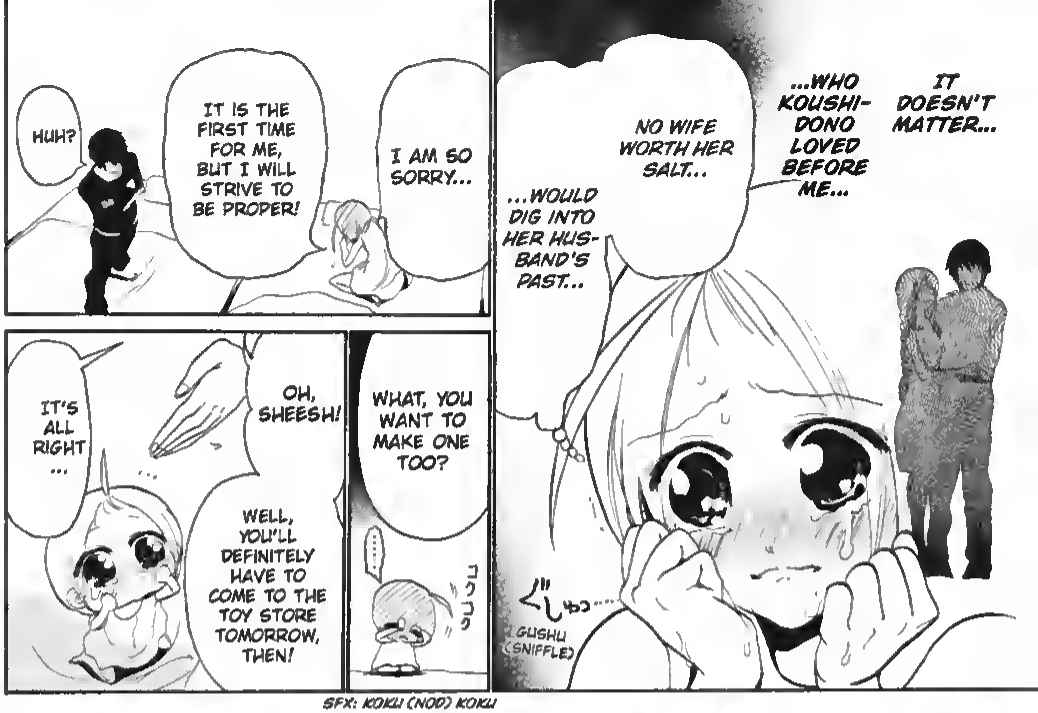
.....!!
HA HA HA HA HA
I'M BOUND TO GET USED TO IT!
...THIS'LL BE THE SIX-TEENTH TIME...
...FOR ME, AT LEAST!
SFX: GAKU (SHIVER) GAKU GAKU

BIKU (TWITCH)
!?
WAAAHHH!!

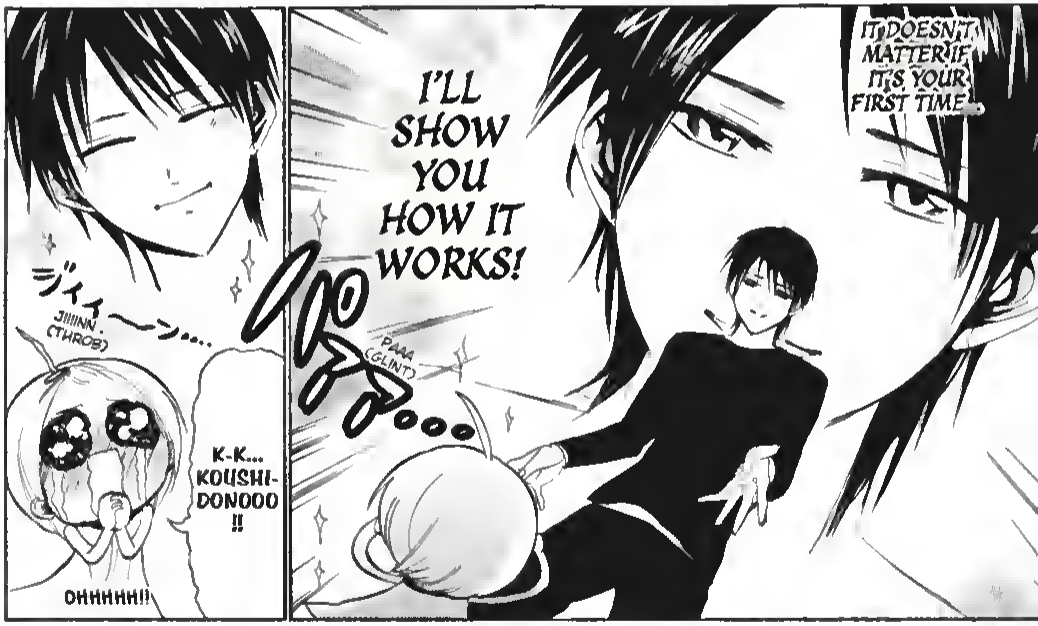
YOU HAVE DONE IT WITH SOME-ONE ELSE BEFORE !!
S-SOME-ONE ELSE !?
IT'S TRUE ...
I KNEW IIIIIT!!


???
?
BOOOO-HOO-HOOO-HOOO...
THAT'S NOT HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO WORK!! EVEN I KNOW THAT!!
I DID IT ALL BY MYSELF!!
YOU MAKE THOSE THINGS ON YOUR OWN!
OH, HOW YOUR LIES WOUND ME!!
WHOA WHOA WHOA!
WHO DID YOU DO IT WITH!?
WHO !?
UMM ...
DON'T CRY...
BOOOO-HOO-HOO...
SFX. GA (GRAB)


?
...IT IS NOT NECESSARILY BAD...
TRUE...
SNIFF ...
GUSHU (SNUFFLE)
.....
...IS IT WRONG TO HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THIS?
IS...



SFX: KOKU (NOD) KOKU



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